

The lifetime of Sigma Phi Epsilon--its ideals, its experiences, its people--has really just begun.

The special fraternity experience and its evolution--from rush, to pledging, to initiation to graduation--has been extended to nearly 110,000 men since it was first conceived by 12,75 years ago.



above persisted through the person of one of the 12, William Phillips. As the group was developed at Richmond, it was also built nationally. First 12 men, then 20, then 100. First one fraternity, then two chapters, then ten.

Symbols and badges for the Fraternity were designed, each with a special meaning, all of which meant the same thing to the oldest brother and to the youngest.

Time progressed through the 1920s, the 30s, and the 40s. Still led by the guiding hand of Brother Phillips and other outstanding and dedicated volunteer alumni, the brotherhood numbered thousands of men and many chapters grew and matured. Its alumni grew older, and some prominent new men, young brothers, were introduced to all that Sigma Phi Epsilon

stands for. The experience spread, as did the idea that a brother is a Sigma Phi Epsilon for life. Brotherhood broke the tension of daily scholastic and professional pressures. Brotherhood was constant and for alumni and undergraduates both, was rejuvenated at meetings and conventions, year after year. It hasn't slowed.

So here we are--an organization of many many individuals each giving to it a particular part of himself and his life, and it giving him in return a special experience: the experience of a lifetime.

Dreams of the future have built Sigma Phi Epsilon since 1901. Dreams will continue to do the same after 1976, and they will take the hundreds of thousands of brothers, young and old toward a century of brotherhood, and beyond.

Well, it did grow, slowly at first. But the characteristics mentioned

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# New Chapters Help Usher



Presentation of the Sigma Phi Epsilon charter to Appalachian State University highlighted the evening. From left to right, District Governor Carlos Quintero, Past Grand President William MacDonough, National Director Craig Diller, chapter president Jere Rudisill, Executive Vice President Charles White, and Dr. Herbert Wey, Chancellor, Appalachian State University.

Celebration! That's what took place at the Ramada Inn in Boone, North Carolina on Saturday night, November 1, 1975. North Carolina Xi Chapter, Appalachian State University, was installed as the 198th active chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Attending the reception and formal banquet for the new chapter were Dr. Herbert Wey, Chancellor of the University; his

wife; Past Grand President and Mrs. William A. MacDonough, the Fraternity's Executive Vice President and Mrs. Charles N. White, Jr.; National Director Craig Diller; and Governor of District 6, Carlos Quintero. The brothers from Davidson College (North Carolina Epsilon) and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (North Carolina Nu), who performed the initiations earlier in the day, were

also present at the installation banquet. Other honored guests at the installation included members of North Carolina Xi's Alumni Board, brothers from Clemson University (South Carolina Beta), and representatives of other fraternities and sororities on campus.

The installation evening was packed with festivity and pride. Following the speeches and a

special 75th Anniversary audio-visual presentation, a plaque was presented to Brother Jere Rudisill (originally of the University of Miami-Florida Chapter) for his major role in getting the young colony off the ground and making it an active chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The presentation of the Sigma Phi Epsilon charter and the formal installation of officers conducted by National Director Craig Diller climaxed the long awaited weekend. Following the banquet, the new members and guests danced to the music of the Shady Side Band in celebration of this once in a lifetime experience.

The installation festivities culminated a year of hard work on such colony projects as charity drives, campus doughnut sales, a fund-raising computer dating service, get acquainted smokers, and a constant program of rushing.

## Appalachian State University

Appalachian State University was founded originally as Watauga Academy in 1899. The continuous growth and development of the college brought changes in its status and improvement of reputation, and in 1929, it became Appalachian State Teachers College. In 1957, the school was granted university status, and the institution dedicated itself to the purpose of providing graduate and undergraduate instruction in liberal and fine arts, and the sciences.

Appalachian State is now a part

of the University of North Carolina system. The institution is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the American Council on Education, the Council on Graduate Schools in the United States, and four other accrediting associations. Present enrollment is 9,400 students, about half of which are women, and plans are to limit full-time enrollment at 10,000. The 75-acre main campus holds 43 buildings including a new business building under construction.

Fraternities at Appalachian State have no formal housing at the present time. However, the University Housing Department is working closely with the fraternities for future housing. About 4% of the male population, or roughly 195 students, are currently involved in national fraternities on campus. The first national social fraternity was established in January, 1973, and since that time university officials have been very supportive of the system. Other fraternities on campus include Tau Kappa Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, Kappa Sigma, and the Lambda Chi Alpha colony. Sororities are Delta Zeta, Kappa Delta, and Chi Omega.

At the present time, North Carolina Xi is at full strength with a full list of spring activities. The chapter is tied for first place in the intramural soccer competition, and finished third in volleyball. New officer elections were held in December, and the chapter's second President is Dale Miller.

# Celebration '75



## Michigan 25-Year Reunion Attracts A Surprised Bunch

Reactions to the 25-year reunion at Michigan Alpha went something like this:

Mr. Marvin G. Maier  
Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Dear Marv

Even though I am late in doing so, I wanted to write and tell you how much I enjoyed the wonderful Sig Ep reunion weekend.

It truly will remain one of the memorable times of my life. You, and the other members of the committee (Fred Auch, '51, Bill Auch, '49, Lloyd Jewell, '50, and Herman Zerweck, '50) must be congratulated on all the time and work you put in on making it such a success. Every detail was perfect, even the color of the bus we will just have to do it again, maybe when Michigan goes to the Rose Bowl, if we can ever beat Ohio State.

Fraternally,  
Roy R. Ahonen, Michigan, '49

The Michigan Alpha (University of Michigan) 25-year reunion was held the weekend of November 7, 8, and 9, and it surprised a lot of people! Forty-five brothers classes of '49, '50, and '51, and their wives showed up in Ann Arbor for what they all later called the best reunion ever. The wheels were put into motion for the reunion last spring by Marvin G. Maier, Michigan '51, and together with Detroit

area alumni, they were able to track down names and addresses of about 80 members.

"The response was terrific," Maier related. "We had brothers from Florida, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Delaware, North Carolina, New York, and representatives from all of the states with close proximity to Ann Arbor."

Maier continued, "The Michigan Alpha Building Association was holding its annual meeting at the chapter house Thursday, November 6, and Robert J. Reicherl, '46, of Wilmington, Delaware, and I attended. We learned firsthand and with great dismay of the dramatic decline in fraternity life at the University of Michigan, and specifically, that of our own chapter."

But memories were the order of the weekend as the group gathered momentum on Friday, November 7, and followed with a full day on Saturday which included a quick bus tour of Ann Arbor's new landmarks, and the football game which saw the Wolverines of Michigan humble Purdue 28-0, after which the group spent a few pleasant hours at the chapter house. The day was climaxed with a happy reunion dinner for about 95 brothers and wives at the reunion headquarters, Weber's Inn.

While reunions may seem like "old hat" to some, this group will definitely meet again!

# In Anniversary Year

November 1, 1975, the beginning of Sigma Phi Epsilon's 75th year, was a day of celebration for Sig Eps across the country. But to the brothers of Sigma Epsilon Colony, University of Alabama at Birmingham, this was truly a special day. On the morning of that day, with the help of Sig Eps from the University of Alabama (Alabama Beta) and Georgia State University (Georgia Beta), the colony members were initiated into the brotherhood of Sigma Phi Epsilon, thus marking the Fraternity's 199th active chapter. It was a proud day!

In the evening, a banquet was held marking the formal installation of the Alabama Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Immediately following the banquet, William L. Hoke, Jr., Communications Director and Editor of the JOURNAL at Headquarters, presented a special audiovisual program commemorating the Fraternity's founding and growth up to its 75th year.

Thomas E. Lawrence, Jr., Governor of District 7, was the keynote speaker of the evening. Brother Lawrence's address challenged the members of the new chapter to build the most outstanding organization on the Birmingham campus and to do it through pride, close friendship, and a set of clear objectives and goals.

David A. Fenley, a member of the Fraternity's National Board of Directors, presented the charter for the Alabama Delta Chapter to President James Hedrick and to Dr. Aaron L. Lamar, Jr., Director of

Student Life for the University. Robert E. Anderson, Jr., the chapter's Regional Director from Headquarters, presented Hedrick with the official Fraternity flag which was a gift of the brothers of Auburn University (Alabama Alpha).

Sigma Phi Epsilon joins the Birmingham Fraternity system which includes Alpha Phi Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha, Omega Phi Psi, and Phi Kappa Alpha. Sororities include Alpha Sigma Tau, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, and Rho Nu Tau.

## University of Alabama-Birmingham

The University of Alabama at Birmingham is an outgrowth of the University of Alabama, which admitted its first students in 1831 at Tuscaloosa. The first extension center in Birmingham was opened in 1936. In the 1940's, the Birmingham facility was selected to provide a two-year medical program and thus the extension consisted of both a medical center and the extension center.

In 1966, the College of General Studies was established on the Birmingham campus primarily because there was no other public supported, four-year institution in the Birmingham metropolitan area. The campus now comprises a 15-block area, and 45 additional city blocks hold other university buildings. Undergraduate schools include business education, engineering, humanities, natural science and mathematics, and social and be-



Keynote speaker at the Installation of Alabama Delta was District Governor Thomas E. Lawrence, Jr. Looking on is National Director David A. Fenley.

havioral sciences. The U.A.B. graduate school was formally established in 1970, and offers programs in the basic sciences including biology, physics, chemistry, biomathematics, biostatistics, and information sciences. Graduate enrollment is approximately 1,850 students, and undergraduate enrollment is more than 10,000.

History of the Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter in Birmingham goes back

to the fall of 1974 when four original members of the group, Jim Hedrick, Bill Conway, Tommy Pike, and Howard Jones surveyed two national fraternities on campus. Dissatisfied with the ideals of the groups they investigated, they inquired with several national fraternity offices through the Office of Student Life on campus. In February 1975, they met with Sig Ep Regional Director Jeff Johannesmeyer, and discussed

their needs and purposes, and six members decided to create the original colony at Birmingham.

Thus on November 1, 1975, a dream and a single goal of installation were achieved. With the attainment of this goal, new goals surfaced, becoming the best fraternity on campus, leading in service to the school and community, and rushing to improve the chapter and therein to increase its potential.

## Father Geyer Honored at Belmont Abbey 10th

by Charles J. Bishop



Father Kenneth Geyer receives plaque of appreciation from Belmont Abbey president Bob Temple.

Here we are world ten years old and growing strong. We here at Belmont Abbey, North Carolina Lambda Chapter celebrated our tenth anniversary and the weekend of November 9 and 10 started off with a bang!

To begin the festivities Friday night was reunion time for 45 N.C. Lambda alumni and their wives at the chapter house with an open bar and strong song lasting into the morning hours!

On Saturday, the big day, the Golden Hearts and undergraduate Brothers decorated the house in the traditional purple and red while the alumni convened for a board meeting with local advisors.

The anniversary evening commenced with cocktails at the house accompanied by two guest folk guitarists who kept the conversation intimate and the music flowing. The cocktail party gave way to a banquet held in Belmont Abbey's dining hall.

Dinner and wine quickly ended and led into a number of timely speeches given by such campus notables as Abbot Jude Cleary O.S.B. who led us in grace. Father John Bradley, President of Belmont Abbey College who spoke of fraternities as an integral part of the total college life in that they are islands of dignity which come together to create the main land more specifically defined as the "Alma Mater."

A special moment came when chapter president Robert Temple presented N.C. Lambda's Chapter Counselor, Father Kenneth Geyer, O.S.B. with a plaque drafted by the brothers in commemoration of his ten years of dedicated service and brotherly guidance. Father Kenneth has served as chapter moderator and alumni representative since he became a brother when Sigma Phi Epsilon first appeared on the Abbey campus. Upon acceptance of this recognition a standing ovation immediately sprung to foot and lasted a number of minutes. Father Kenneth's brief remarks were broken a number of times by moments of controlled silence and a hidden smile that composure could not retain. Certainly it was never more evident that Sigma Phi Epsilon was a great part of his life while at the same time, no other single person will ever be as much a part of the Abbey's Sig Ep Chapter as Father Kenneth Geyer has been.

Following the presentation past Grand President William A. Mac MacDonough was the chapter's honored guest speaker. Presenting a film history honoring the 75 years of our Fraternity he spoke briefly adding his personal observations of Sigma Phi Epsilon through his years as a brother.

As the speeches ended and the applause subsided, the hall aptly

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# Consider this

by Jack D. Wheeler, Grand President

A task without a challenge leaves behind little reward. In this 75th Anniversary year, Sigma Phi Epsilon has ahead of it many tasks and even more challenges.

In the five months that I have been serving as Grand President, your National Board of Directors and Headquarters Management Team have undertaken to continue our fraternity's growth program and to work carefully to improve chapter quality—with careful emphasis on the latter.

Keeping these tasks in mind, we find ourselves on the eve of the Regionals '76 program, being held in eight cities across the country and attended by one out of every seven undergraduate brothers. Through this means of quality training, this year's Regional program focuses on the perceptions which high school seniors and fraternity non-members have of fraternities. From working with their findings the chapter members will formulate a purpose for their own chapters...a means for them to more effectively communicate the many benefits of membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon to prospective members.

Shifting somewhat, a very real concern of our fraternity management for the past few years has been finances. In order to meet the tasks at hand, being particularly concerned with the rising costs



of necessary operations, additional monies were most definitely needed in order to maintain the program of quality. As has always been the case when the fraternity was in need, brothers come to aid. At the August Conclave in St. Louis the undergraduate and alumni delegates faced the issue directly, and took appropriate legislative action. Effective January 1, 1976 the membership fees for undergraduates was increased to \$25 for pledging and to \$90 for initiation.

Also, hundreds of alumni brothers across the country have indicated their support of their fraternity through generous contributions to the Living Endowment Fund. Approximately 15 percent of the Fraternity's general operation budget has been supported through the fund. Special thanks are due those.

And of course, 1976 is a celebration year for our great nation and, for those who don't recall their pledge training, it is likewise the 200th celebration for the greek system. However, of greatest importance to the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon, this same celebration year marks our great fraternity's 75th year. Don't just celebrate America's birthday; I ask you to decide now to do your part in celebrating your fraternity's anniversary as well.

Most of all, pause for a moment and reflect upon what your life would have been without fraternity brothers, and the fraternity influence when you were an undergraduate. As I reflect, I am grateful that there were both undergraduate and alumni brothers of Texas Beta who saw Jack Wheeler as a challenge, met the task of introducing him to the principals and ritual of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Today the rewards of brotherhood are mine for their having done so.

Last November, 100 alumni brothers were randomly chosen and mailed a survey asking their feelings on the effectiveness of the *Journal* and its content. Unfortunately, less than 20% responded but the feedback we did receive is useful and appreciated. In trying to improve our Fraternity's primary publication, we request your comments, opinions, and suggestions, and ask that you send them to the address below.

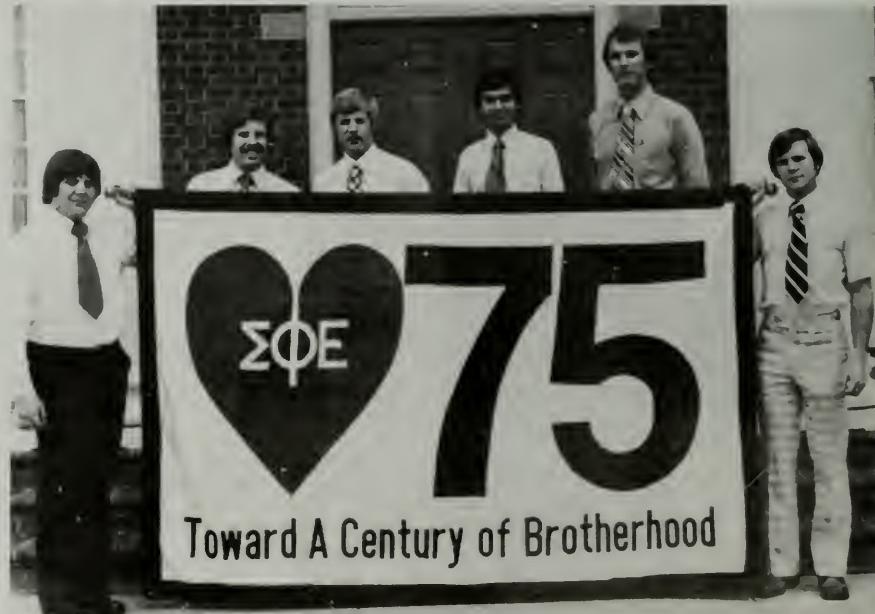
On a more urgent and not-so-optimistic note, this issue also reports on our Fraternity's "critical" chapter situation, and presents two actual cases in which one such chapter "folded" and one was rebuilt, and looks at the remedies to this problem. The information was compiled for the article by the Headquarters Management Team, and we hope that you will gain a better understanding of this problem from it.

Other features this issue the District finalists for 1976 Golden Heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon, selected and submitted by the District Governors—some real

beauties this year! Also, Mike Zuhl Utah, 73, has compiled the 1975 All-Sig Ep Football Team from more than 100 entries.

Finally, as Grand President Wheeler urges, 1976 is the Fraternity's 75th Anniversary Year, and you play a part in its successful celebration. We plan Founders Day Weekend '76 to be marked by celebration activities at all Sig Ep chapters across the nation, and we feel that page one of the first 1976 issue of the *Journal* should commemorate the eras of growth of our brotherhood. This year, mark the Bicentennial and Founders Day!

*Bill Hoke*



Sigma Phi Epsilon's Regional Directors (from left) "Chic" Cicchino, Ken Maddox, Larry VanHoose, George Armendariz, John Corby, and Bob Anderson are emphasizing 75th Anniversary activities during their Chapter consultation visits this spring. Their mid-year planning meeting was held at Headquarters last month.

# Letters

TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

During the latter part of October 1975 I had a very serious operation that ultimately required 26 pints of blood. Happily for me the operation was successful and I am recovering nicely.

When the Texas Xi chapter at West Texas State University learned of my urgent need for blood, these young men responded quickly and magnificently and supplied over one-third of my blood requirement. Little did I realize in 1973 when, along with J W Scott—Texas Alpha, J J Halley—Texas Alpha and C C Vaughan—Oklahoma Beta, I agreed to serve as a member of the alumni corporation to this fledgling Sig Ep Chapter that this decision would literally help save my life.

These young men really know the meaning of brotherhood and service and are all the things in action that have made Sigma Phi Epsilon such a great fraternity during the last seventy-five years. Texas Xi was established in 1973 by a group of young men similar to our founders at Richmond College in 1901. A very dedicated group indeed! During the last three years Texas Xi has become one of the outstanding chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon, not only in Texas but nationally as well.

The type of help and brotherly love rendered to me by these young men, should not go unrecognized, hence this letter to you and others. I want to thank Texas Xi especially the following young Brothers for their expression of brotherhood and service during my time of need:

Leslie G. Abbe, Burt Casey, William Hooper, Ed Lively, Monte Leggett, Lester R. Norton, Daniel P. O'Brien, Keith Rutherford, and Tim Saye.

Thank you Sigma Phi Epsilon and Texas Xi. Fraternally yours,

Guy W. Leach  
Oklahoma, '50

Editor:

Michigan Alpha, Wake Up!

Can't somebody succeed in getting Michigan Alpha to get out an alumni newsletter? I haven't heard from the chapter in years either by newsletter or in the JOURNAL chapter news section.

I think one of the weaknesses of the chapter is a tendency to concentrate on the "in-state" students. Years ago this was not the case as 30 or 40 percent of the brothers were from out of state and we had a truly strong chapter of which I was very proud to be a member.

Clarence F. Evans, Michigan, '24  
Asheville, N. C.

## CORRECTION

The November, 1975 issue of the JOURNAL, in the story by Wendell E. Little, incorrectly referred to the small country of Chitral as a part of India. Chitral is part of Pakistan. Our thanks to Wendell E. Little, writer of the story, who brought this to our attention.

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# A Sig-Ep who occupies one of Washington's hot-seats—Bob Hampton

by John Robson

How many Sig Eps know that the top personnel adviser to President of the U.S. Gerald Ford is a brother? Certainly he isn't a man whose name appears in the nation's newspapers nearly as often as that of some others in top government positions. Yet he has held top Federal personnel management jobs under five Presidents.

He is Robert E. Hampton, Tennessee, '49, and it is to him that the President looks for leadership in all aspects of the Federal civilian personnel system.

And just what does this unique post involve?

The Civil Service Commission, under Robert Hampton's direction, is responsible for seeing that appointments to Federal jobs are made on the basis of fitness—as determined by open and competitive examination. The Commission is responsible for leadership in areas of personnel administration such as classification, merit promotion, pay comparability, incentive awards, executive development and employee training, labor management relations, equal employment opportunity, health and life insurance programs, and retirement.

Respecting these many areas, Brother Hampton has before him a constant challenge. He must see that the Federal personnel system is able to meet the present and future needs of the Government and that a high-quality career staff is always on hand to carry out the day-to-day business of government.

This entails wearing almost as many hats as any man can wear in a month of Sundays. Bob Hampton acts as—

Chairman of the Federal Labor



Hampton

Relations Council which determines policy and makes decisions affecting labor-management relations in the Federal service.

He is the President's agent on the Federal Employees Pay Council which determines, with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, salaries to be paid Federal employees on a basis comparable with those of private enterprise employees. Recommendation based on this determination goes to the President annually.

He is a member of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, which hap-

pens to be directed by another Sig Ep, Bruce H. Hasenkamp, Dartmouth, '60. This commission conducts an annual national competition for White House Fellows who serve for one year as special assistants to senior members of the White House staff and members of the Cabinet. The Commission also organizes an education program for the Fellows during their tenure in Washington.

He is a member of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped which encourages hiring the handicapped.

He is a member of the International Civil Service Commission which promotes improved methods of public personnel manage-

ment in countries throughout the world.

He is a member of the Board of the Foreign Service which advises the Secretary of State on Foreign Service personnel policies.

He is a member of the Economic Adjustment Committee which assists individuals and communities that suffer adverse economic effects from relocations or closing of defense facilities.

He is a member of the National Academy of Public Administration which advises governments and officials on public administration matters.

He is Principal of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program. In this program the improvement of financial management is promoted on a Government-wide scale and in individual agencies.

He is a member of the General Administration Board of the Graduate School of the Department of Agriculture. This board administers a program of continuing education designed for federal, state, and local employees and other interested adults.

Finally, he is a member of the Domestic Council Committees on Aging and on the Right of Privacy. These ad hoc committees study specific subjects and make recommendations to the Domestic Council, which formulates and coordinates domestic policy recommendations to the President.

In carrying out these and other duties during his Federal career, Hampton has earned many awards.

These include the Stockberger Award, granted to recognize persons in public or private life who have made outstanding contributions toward the improvement of public personnel management. Also the Silver Helmet Award, the Amvet's highest form of recognition for outstanding service, granted to Bob

Hampton in 1970 as "Civil Servant of the Year."

In 1972 he received the Executive Government Award given by Opportunities Industrialization Centers, Inc., to recognize outstanding service by a member of the Executive branch. In 1974 he was given the Award of Merit for encouraging dedication and excellence in the corps of Federal Administrative Law Judges.

Brother Hampton began his career in government in 1950. He had received his bachelor's degree in business administration at the University of Chattanooga and had served one year as principal of the Blackfox Elementary School in Cleveland, Tenn. He had previously attended the University of Tennessee, where he was initiated into Tennessee Alpha, and he had served in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

Thus he entered government service in 1950 when he was appointed Vice Consul in Munich, Germany, with the Department of State. He then served as Foreign Affairs Officer in Washington and as an assistant to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Between 1955 and 1961 he held key personnel posts in the Air Force and State Departments and served as a staff assistant and talent scout for Presidents Dwight Eisenhower and John Kennedy. The latter appointed him Civil Service Commissioner in 1961 and President Lyndon Johnson reappointed him in 1967. Two years later, President Richard Nixon made him Chairman of the Commission and, in 1973, appointed him to his third six-year term.

Brother Hampton lives with his wife Geraldine and their two children, Adrienne Ann and Jeffrey Scott, in Bethesda, Md. His hobbies include golf and duck hunting on the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay.

## Three Appointed District Governor

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### Robert W. Petersen - 25



District 22's new Governor has been away from Fraternity volunteer work for six years, and "wanted a chance to get back into it."

Bill Rattenbury, Indiana, '68, sees this new chance to help the six Sig Ep chapters in Colorado and Utah as "good timing," and an opportunity to "repay the Fraternity for the benefits it gave me at Indiana," he said.

As an undergraduate, Bill was secretary and chief justice, in charge of chapter standards. "That position is not seen much now," he mused. After graduating with a degree in political science, he spent three years out of the country touring other parts of the world.

"I hope to be able to provide some leadership and help influence longer-range planning, and to help brothers get more out of a well organized chapter program," he said. There is work to be done, Rattenbury believes. "I think there is something lacking—the quality of the feeling in the chapters is questionable. I hope to visit all of the chapters this winter, maybe on the ski slopes!" He hopes to focus on chapter goals and on understanding by the members of the reasons why they're Sig Eps. Rattenbury says his outlook on Sigma Phi Epsilon is that it offers a unique opportunity to practice on the outside world, in a structured way.

Bill, his wife, Eiko, and one-year-old daughter, Kumi, live in Denver, Colorado where he works with Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.

Robert "Pete" Petersen, Montana '68, recently took charge of the seven Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters in the northwestern United States, District 25.

Pete's own chapter experience centers primarily on rush, serving as rush chairman for one of the top chapters in the nation for three years, Montana Alpha. "I enjoy talking with people, so the responsibility came naturally. It was easy for me to take it from there and work with the brothers to excell on Montana's rush," Pete said. "I hope to be able to work with chapters in Montana, Washington, and Oregon, emphasizing rush and brotherhood development."

"What intrigued me most last August at the 75th Anniversary Grand Chapter was the fellowship of Sig Eps from all over the country," he said. "Working together toward a common goal, leadership experience, and organizing ability all characterize the brotherhood which I shared. It's good to know thousands of men are now experiencing the same things. The Fraternity enabled me to better talk with people and have confidence in dealing with them."

District 25's new Governor is an account executive with the D.A. Davidson Company in Missoula, Montana. Pete spends time with the Montana Alpha chapter in Missoula and plans several spring visits to the six other chapters in his District.

Dick works with the Carnation Company as a sales supervisor and lives in Southfield, Michigan.

# 1975 All Sig Ep Football Team

by Michael B. Zuhl

The 1975-76 edition of the All-Sig Ep Intercollegiate Football Team represents the finest collection of talent and skills yet assembled on the yearly squads. The team's members have size, speed, and agility—all of the things that help make the sport of football one of the nation's number-one pastimes.

In all, 104 nominations from 24 schools were received. Seven men were repeaters from last year's team.

Here are the players from large and small colleges alike who make up Sigma Phi Epsilon's very own All-Star Team.

## Offense

**Jamie Klipsch** (Tight End) - A returnee from last year's squad, Klipsch is a four-year veteran and an All-Conference selection on the undefeated Arkansas State team.

**David J. Hasson** (Wide Receiver) - Hasson was an offensive standout for traditional small college football powerhouse Westminster. He is a four-year veteran and was being considered for post season honors.

**Paul Makarevich** (Tackle) - Paul anchored a solid line for the Westminster team. He has been a starter for three years.

**Jim Kmec** (Guard) - Jim is another repeater from last year and the third selection from Westminster. He is a solid 6'1", 210 pounds, and was one of his team's co-captains.

**Mike Olson** (Center) - Both quick and strong, Olson has also played guard and tackle. He was an All-Conference selection two years in a row.

**Manuel Mehos** (Guard) - Mehos is another returnee from the 1974 team. He is a four-year letterman on the always strong Longhorn team.

**Doug Frick** (Tackle) - At 6' 220 pounds, Frick is quick, agile, and an outstanding pass protector. He is another All-Conference selection from a good Southeast Missouri State team.

**Mike Walker** (Wide Receiver) - Only a sophomore Walker has already compiled an enviable record. His statistics include 42 receptions for 928 yards and six touchdowns in only an eight-game schedule. He was selected College Division All-American by the Associated Press. For these achievements Mike is our selection for Offensive Player of the Year.

**Bill Zwaan** (Quarterback) - Bill has been a two year starter and an All-Conference selection from another strong Delaware team!

**Gary Yager** (Running Back) - Yager had a fine year. He had his first career 100-yard game, an All-Conference selection, and was named to the All-Sig Ep team.

**Zachary Buller** (Running Back) - Another returnee from a year ago, Buller grinds out the yardage as a good fullback should.

**John Romboli** (Punter) - His outstanding statistics qualified him for last year's team and they do again this year. John is an All-Conference selection and is the team's fullback, too.

**Murray Cunningham** (Kicker) - Though only a junior, Cunningham already owns or shares several Tennessee Tech and Ohio Valley Conference records. With one more year to add to his achievements, Murray should put many more kicking records out of sight. He is already considered one of the premier kickers in the South and an All-American candidate. Interestingly enough, Brother Cunningham kicks barefooted.

## Defense

**Jim Gresham** (End) - Gresham is a three-year letterman from the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl winners.

**John Fritzsche** (Tackle) - Another selection from Southeast Missouri, John is a versatile football player, as he is a good kicker as well as an outstanding tackle.

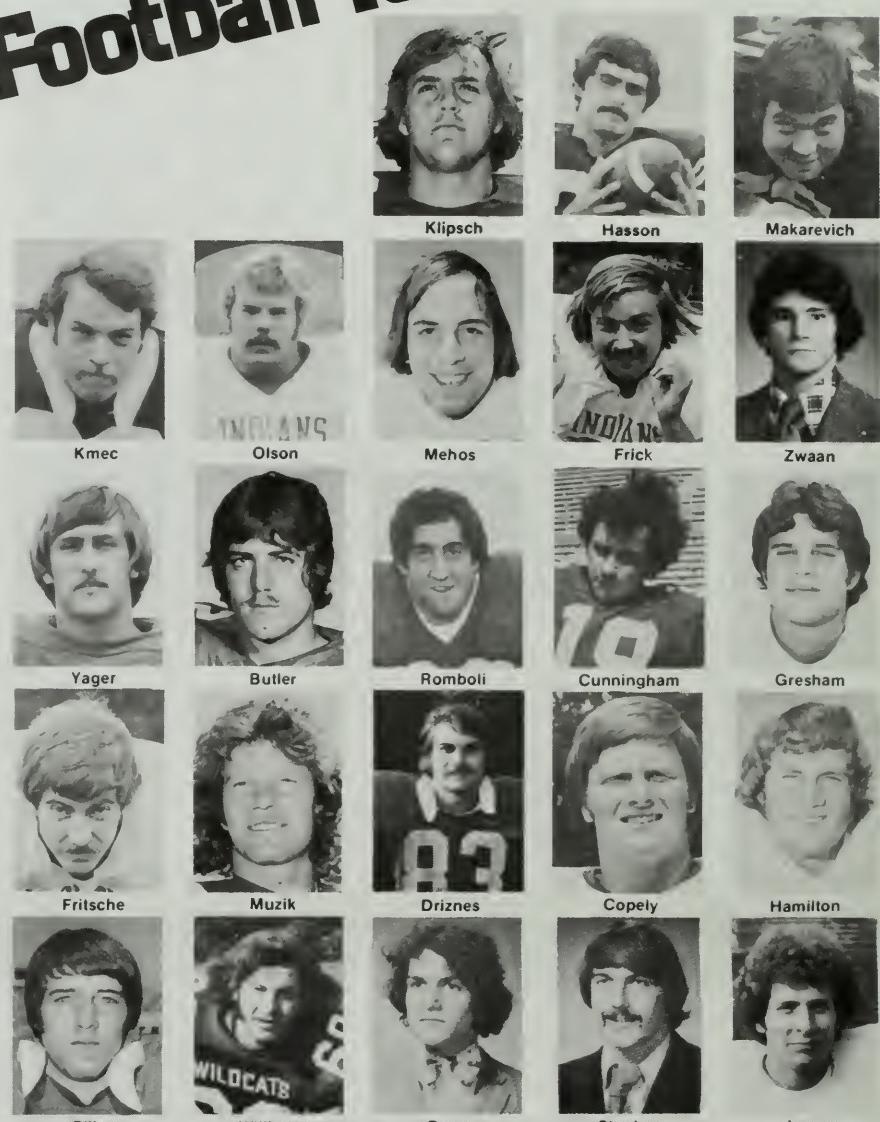
**Bill Muzik** (Guard) - Muzik is another from the excellent Arkansas State team. He will be back for another line year.

**James Driznes** (Tackle) - Playing both defensive guard and tackle, Jim completed a fine season. He is an All-American nominee.

**Mike Copely** (End) - In 1975 Copely recovered three fumbles, had six quarterback sacks, and 93 tackles. He was an All-Conference selection, and fortunately for Richmond, he is only a sophomore.

**Bill Hamilton** (Linebacker) - Though he has only completed his junior year, Bill has made the All-Sig Ep team for the second year and is an All-Southwest Conference selection.

**Alex Williams** (Linebacker) - A four-year starter, Williams had a



## First Team Offense

**Tight End:** Jamie Klipsch-Arkansas State University-Senior

**Wide Receiver:** David J. Hasson-Westminster College-Senior

**Tackle:** Paul Makarevich-Westminster College-Senior

**Guard:** Jim Kmec-Westminster College-Senior

**Center:** Mike Olson-Southeast Missouri State University-Senior

**Guard:** Manuel Mehos-University of Texas-Senior

**Tackle:** Doug Frick-Southeast Missouri State University-Senior

**Wide Receiver:** Mike Walker-Worcester Polytechnic Institute-Sophomore

**Quarterback:** Bill Zwaan-University of Delaware-Senior

**Running Back:** Gary Yager-Washburn University-Senior

**Running Back:** Zachary Butler-Memphis State University-Senior

**Punter:** John Romboli-University of Massachusetts-Junior

**Kicker:** Murray Cunningham-Penn State-Lenoir University-Sophomore

**Offensive Player of the Year**  
**Mike Walker - Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

## First Team Defense

**End:** Jim Gresham-University of Texas-Junior

**Tackle:** John Fritzsche-Southeast Missouri State University-Senior

**Guard:** Bill Muzik-Arkansas State University-Junior

**Tackle:** James Driznes-Loras College-Senior

**End:** Mike Copely-University of Richmond-Sophomore

**Linebacker:** Bill Hamilton-University of Texas-Junior

**Linebacker:** Cletus Pillen-University of Nebraska-Junior

**Linebacker:** Alex Williams-Culver-Stockton College-Senior

**Defensive Back:** Al Barry-Worcester Polytechnic Institute-Junior

**Defensive Back:** Peter Stanton-Worcester Polytechnic Institute-Junior

**Defensive Back:** Jay Locey-Oregon State University-Junior

**Defensive Player of the Year**  
**Bill Hamilton - University of Texas**

# SEARCH

By Donald N. "Chic" Cicchino, Regional Director

## "Sam, Sam, Sig Ep Man... Superintendent of the Skull and Bones Clan."

Remember the tune? It is still sung by followers of that genuine personality known to thousands as Sig Ep Sam. But recently, questions as to the character's whereabouts have been asked more and more. Where's Sam?

During the 1950's and 60's, this portly, balding collegiate was seen coast to coast rallying young and old Sig Eps alike. Members and rushees of all walks of life flocked to him. Yes, he openly and gleefully sang the praises of his beloved Fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Suddenly, early in the 70's, Sam became harder and harder to find, until he finally mysteriously disappeared. At Headquarters in Richmond, Virginia this past summer, the directive was handed to the Fraternity's Regional Directors: **"Find Sam!"** Thus began one of the most extensive manhunts in the history of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Every corner of the country and every chapter was covered in search of Sam, and yet, he eluded the Regional Directors. It's become a fox and hound game! Five months have passed and still Sam side-steps his pursuers with the deftness of a matador.

Some background on the elusive hide-and-seek Sam might be helpful. 1976 is his birthday year (is he distraught at all of the fanfare of another, more famous "Sam's" birthday this year?), and the University of Oklahoma chapter Oklahoma Beta, his birthplace in 1956, just 20 years ago (funny he didn't look his age when last we saw him), was mysteriously conceived by Roger Kipp, '56, and was first seen on the chapter's rush brochures going by the alias of "Percy." But it was only a matter of time before "Percy" sought national fame and assumed his new identity, Sig Ep Sam. He's been on the loose since.

Indeed, he isn't an easy character to recognize anymore! In the 50's, Sam was chubby, balding and his pants were too short. In the late 60's and early 70's reportedly he had changed shoulder-length hair, a



beard, and sandals. For example, the last known photograph allegedly portrayed Sam with short hair, super-elevator-type shoes, outrageously large glasses, and seated at a piano. Because of his chameleon ability, the Regional Directors have apprehended "Kojack," George Harrison, and even Elton John, none of whom are Sig Eps, so they were eliminated as suspects. The dragnet for Sam goes on.

John Corby, who has been "combing" the Northeast is the one who picked up Kojack. "I didn't think he was Sam, but it was a shot in the dark. All he kept saying was, 'Who loves ya, Baby!' I should have realized he was just a regular weirdo." Corby's search continues, with reports of other sightings of Sam at West Virginia Gamma (Marshall), and New York Delta (Rensselaer Polytech). Details are sketchy.

Regional Director Larry Van Hoose, traveling in California recently came closest to apprehending Sam. "It was near Los Angeles. It was him all right—nine feet tall, two inches thick, bald, and about 250 pounds... I must have chased him for 70 yards, but just as I was about to grab him, my surfboard tipped over." Reports have also come in concerning sightings at California Theta (California State-Sacramento), and California Iota (California State-Chico).

Other reports of Sam sightings have come in all year. Ken Maddox, traveling the Midwest, reports having seen a suspicious person lurking in a corner during a successful rush event at Louisiana Beta (Louisiana State), and later at Kansas Epsilon (Emporia Kansas State College). Texas Gamma (Texas Christian) Oklahoma Alpha (Oklahoma State), Kansas Zeta (Fort Hays State), and even back home at Oklahoma Beta.

In Ohio, Regional Director George Armendariz reports that several persons actually talked to Sam at an initiation at Kent State University (Ohio Lambda), but he fled quickly off to another rush function, no doubt. Witnesses are reluctant to talk.

By far, the year's most unusual Sam sighting was recorded by Bob Anderson, who travels the Southeast. Flabbergasted, Anderson reported seeing Sam in "questionable dress" at the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority house at East Carolina University. Again he was unable to apprehend. The search becoming more impossible daily, Sam has also been spotted at a Tennessee Eta (Austin Peay State) rush party. Some even report seeing this 40-foot tall fugitive at the North Carolina Iota (Atlantic Christian) chapter.

Admittedly, this reporter is more positive on the search. As I recall, it was in Stevens Point at the University of Wisconsin (Wisconsin Delta). He was eight feet tall. I was tipped off by the can of Point beer in his hands. I knew he was a Sig Ep—he just outran me! As I was closing in, he slipped away.

Thus far, the "Sam Hunt" has left searchers empty-handed and red-faced but the search presses on. The group is optimistic that they will discover the whereabouts of Sig Ep Sam and apprehend him. Any and all leads and information would be appreciated. Send pictures and facts to "Search For Sam," Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Headquarters, P.O. Box 1901, Richmond, Virginia 23215.

Where is Sam?



## What Now, Senior?

by Dr. William M. Gordon



The other day a young man came into my office, settled himself into the chair next to my desk, and began a conversation that most of us who work with college students have heard many times before. He began "Doc, as you know I am in my senior year and I should be getting out of this place this June."

"Yes," I answered. "I know that you will be graduating this June. What do you plan to do when you leave?"

"That's just the point. I really don't know. I have been interviewing for some jobs, but lately I have been seriously considering going on to graduate school."

This brief exchange is not at all uncommon this time of year as college seniors begin to realize that in a few short months their undergraduate careers will be ending. The relatively free and unstructured fraternity and campus life will soon be replaced with a more structured and surely a more answerable life where one's support and well-being is shifted from home and family to the individual.

These realizations begin to weigh heavily upon some individuals as the uncertainties of the future develop. Concerns now shift from who to date, what classes to cut, and what professors to avoid, to should I get married, have I taken the courses that I will need, and what professors should I ask for references and/or assistance?

What should be the most significant realization is that when one leaves college he doesn't "go home." The insulation, love, and support of home and family will still remain but to return is not realistic. Graduation places the college senior in a different framework of responsibility.

The whole question of employment becomes critical to most graduates. Finding a job that fits personal interests and needs is important. Job factors such as salary, advancement opportunity, location, travel demands, and prestige will be determining how well a person does and how happy he is. The senior must carefully examine these job factors in terms. See "Seniors," page 15.

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# The Crucial Challenge of the Critical Chapter

"They don't know what they want together, just individually"

To think about it that situation or feeling really is contrary to everything it takes for a sound fraternity chapter to operate that is a reason for existing some leadership goals, manpower support, participation and of course desire.

Now that all sounds adequate, and we hear it mentioned practically everyday. It is really a list of the easy-to-name but harder-to-pin down essentials for merely a "good" organization. You who come from a "good" Sig Ep chapter know that at least to some degree, they are not fictitious, but actually do mean something. They work. And in fact, they are only the basics.

But, it is not the "good" chapters we're concerned about right now (although no matter how "good" a chapter is, there's always room for growth, and excellence is our ultimate goal). Bear in mind, too, that your chapter's current situation may have drastically changed since you graduated.

Rather, it is the "critical" chapters which need the attention and scrutiny. Our history indicates that more often than not "critical" chapters die. Of the 240 campuses chartered by Sigma Phi Epsilon since 1901, 41 have been closed over the years for a variety of reasons. Most have closed because they simply failed to remain competitive on their campuses. They were "critical" chapters.

Brothers, there is a problem! Even though we were all heartened recently to find that 72% of our chapters were rated by their peers in the upper half of their fraternity communities in terms of quality last year, nearly 15% of our chapters are in "critical" or "caution" condition. Perhaps your chapter is one of them.

To define it, "critical" is an administrative designation used by the Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters Management Team in targeting Regional Director consultation visits and volunteer alumni concentration. The decision to designate a chapter "critical" is made by the Headquarters Management Team, based on chapter and alumni reports. Some very general causes for "critical" chapters have included:

- \* Low manpower levels well below campus average, poor rush results, low initiation rate
- \* Weak chapter leadership
- \* Apathetic attitude of membership--poor attendance at activities
- \* Out-of-hand financial situation debts to local creditors, high accounts receivable, large Headquarters account
- \* Low campus reputation
- \* Overuse of alcohol and/or use of drugs
- \* Lack of chapter programs
- \* Little or no volunteer alumni support
- \* Declining campus Greek system

Perhaps a recent case history best illustrates how one Sig Ep chapter, Florida Gamma at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, became a "critical" chapter and, in 1975, was finally closed following an intense seven-year campaign to save it.

A front page feature story in the February 14, 1975 issue of the Miami Herald dramatically traced Florida Gamma's death and the decline of the Greek system on the Miami campus. It read: The 1965 picture (composite) of the Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Miami shows 60 short-haired, shiny-faced, all-American young men, a housemother, and a sweetheart. In the 1970 group picture, 30 long-haired men and Foster II, a short-haired terrier, are shown. No housemother, no sweetheart.

"This year (1975) two Sig Eps and three pledges, one graduate advisor who is paid to live in the house, two boarders, and one member of the Miami-Dade Community College chapter sleep in the almost lifeless \$100,000 Sig Ep house on UM's fraternity row."

A depressing report at a time when we are reading and hearing accounts of the resurgence of fraternities and a new attention toward traditionalism on college campuses, isn't it?

The fight to save the Florida Gamma situation was a long one for the Grand Chapter. For five years out of the last seven, two-week-long visits by two members of the Fraternity's Headquarters Management Team concentrated on intensive rushing and training, but failed to turn the situation around. Constant communication, follow-up support, and visits were conducted to no avail.

Manpower slid steadily from 60 in 1967, to 30 in 1970, to five in 1974, and finally to zero. In terms of staff time and other resources, the Fraternity had committed more than \$14,000 to the project, and the Sigma Phi Epsilon National Housing Corporation carried \$60,000 of the chapter house's mortgage. Fortunately, through the sale of the house in late 1975, the Fraternity recovered its financial investment. Many similar situations do not turn out as well and result in financial loss to the Fraternity.

Why did Florida Gamma die?

Certainly the decline of the Greek system on the Miami campus contributed to the problem as it fell from 27 fraternities in 1965 to 12 now. Chapter members were lacking a reason for existence and were unable to attract new members. They also lacked strong follow-up support from area Sig Ep alumni, although one or two individual alumni contributed a great amount of time to the rebuilding efforts. A large enough group of concerned alumni was not activated. The chapter experienced steadily declining manpower. The social climate of the campus offered many diversions with a large number of off-campus activities and entertainment available. In addition, the University experiences a high rate of students transferring or dropping out after their sophomore year.

"It's difficult to say what the (system's) problem is," the Herald quotes James K. Brodie, Assistant Personnel Dean and Fraternity Advisor at Miami, as saying. "The fraternities, for the last two years, have done more publicity than ever with students and parents, and they've held rush seminars." Brodie said.



1974 Florida Gamma (University of Miami)

Still Florida Gamma died. Was Brodie missing the whole point?

W. Douglas Davis, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Development at Western Carolina University sees the characteristics of "critical" chapters as individual problems which become group inadequacies. He cites "a lack of acceptance of personal and fraternity responsibility in campus involvement, both social and academic, and failure to accept and fulfill obligations to the Fraternity, to the IFC, and to the campus as a whole." He also points to "a hedonistic approach that says enjoy today and forget the consequences of tomorrow, and a loss of pride in achievement and sense of worthiness of existence."

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Davis said, "As this spreads, it becomes a lack of real selectivity of pledges, proper orientation, installation of pride, and desire for self-improvement for the betterment of the fraternity system. Until there is some turnaround in self-esteem, pride and self-discipline on the part of the brothers, and a true reassessment of the values of a fraternity and a rededication to achieving these values, many chapters will continue to exist as a group seeking pleasure gratification with all avoidance possible of discomfort, frustration, or denial." He adds, "This is not unique to fraternities but is evidenced in society as a whole."



Pledge Bob Gordon sits in the chapter's empty living room.

#### Why Be Concerned?

Headquarters devoted hundreds of staff hours to the Miami situation. Professional staff time costs the Grand Chapter money. Also, local assets are jeopardized when a chapter closes.

But what about the deeper fraternal and emotional considerations? Doesn't the national Fraternity through the Headquarters Management Team and the National Board of Directors have a commitment to the alumni of the "critical" chapter to do everything possible to save their chapter? There is also the concern of reputation within the city and campus communities to consider. And most of all, the concern about the individual fraternity experience and personal growth of the members involved. It all is lost.

So, what does it take to rebuild?

Davis suggests, "Perhaps programs to promote some willingness to forego some of the self-gratification in the interest of service and contribution to the total university environment would cause fraternities to grow stronger." Has this worked before? Yes.

## Critical Chapters

New Jersey Delta--Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Pennsylvania Pi--Duquesne University  
Kentucky Gamma--Kentucky Wesleyan Univ  
Michigan Alpha--University of Michigan  
Michigan Beta--Western Michigan University  
Ohio Xi--Ohio University  
Florida Zeta--University of Tampa  
Tennessee Eta--Austin Peay State  
Iowa Alpha--Iowa Wesleyan College  
Wisconsin Alpha--Lawrence University  
Wisconsin Beta--University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Mississippi Alpha--University of Mississippi  
Texas Gamma--Texas Christian University  
California Kappa--Northrop Institute of Technology  
New Mexico Alpha--University of New Mexico  
North Carolina Iota--Atlantic Christian College

Caution Chapters - 20

#### A Positive Case-In-Point Oklahoma Beta, University of Oklahoma

Not all "critical" chapter situations end in the termination of a chapter. An example...in 1965, there were 13 members of the University of Oklahoma (Oklahoma Beta) chapter in Norman. Its overall position on campus was the lowest among the other fraternities, and members lacked confidence in their organization. The situation remained about the same year-after-year. But in 1969, it had deteriorated to the point that the chapter was evicted from its rented house. It looked like the final blow to a grim situation.

The Trustees of the Fraternity's National Housing Corporation decided in 1969 that if the Headquarters would commit a staff member to the situation for two months that it would finance a portion of either the construction or purchase of a house for the chapter.

Following two months of intensive organizing, rushing, and work with alumni by Roger Strube, Kansas State, '68, a member of the Headquarters staff, the rebirth of Oklahoma Beta had begun. The rebirth was to be more than just an increase in numbers of men...it was the start of a new spirit, with the emphasis on

"...we believed in each other. Together we discussed what we wanted of Sigma Phi Epsilon at O.U., and how we were going to achieve it."

pride. The commitment was made by local alumni and by the Headquarters. Strube had managed to pledge seven freshmen to whom he turned over complete responsibility for the rebuilding process.

A year later, in the fall of 1970, the chapter's Alumni Board leased the 52-man Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity house and arranged for its purchase in the summer of 1971. The chapter stills the house today.

"The most important part of the whole thing," said Richard W. Ashford, one of the seven and for one year a member of the Headquarters staff, "was that we believed in each other. Together we discussed what we wanted of Sigma Phi Epsilon at O.U. and how we were going to achieve it. Competition was tight," he said, "so right off we recognized what we had to sell that other fraternities on campus didn't. We asked, 'How will we differ?'"

Ashford explained that alumni support was vital to the new young group and that the upperclassmen still in the chapter were relieved of their active roles in the chapter. Intensive, almost exhaustive rush planning, and one-on-one dormitory rushing netted the fledgling group its first sizable pledge class of 14 sophomores (the University required that anyone under 21 years live in the dorms). An equally ambitious summer rush in 1971 resulted in 13 pledges. Ashford recalls that during the first two years, the original seven brothers alternated the officer positions. He's quick to stress the importance that a constructive, non-hazing pledge education program had in rush and in the development of a brother.

You want this guy (rushee) with you because he wants to be there and be a part," Rick pointed out. "We told them what we were building and made no secret of the fact that the chapter had made a 180-degree change from what it had been...we were lighting a dismal chapter reputation. Open rush," says Ashford, "was essential in the chapter's program. You've got to be able to spend time with the rushee and get to know him as a person and vice versa."

Lawrence K. Van Hoose, currently one of Sigma Phi Epsilon's six Regional Directors and one of those pledged by the original rebuilding group, confirms that the personal, sincere rush approach is vital. "They really gave us an impression. We were shown and convinced of the potential of the chapter. It worked, and so did we all."

In five years from the original seven men in 1969, Oklahoma Beta has risen to be regarded as the top chapter out of 23 on campus, with 81 brothers. They received the Fraternity's Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Award in St. Louis last summer, and were the Football All-Greek champions in 1974-75. Last fall, they pledged the largest pledge class in their history--30 men.

Clearly the active role which more than 20 area Sig Ep alumni took in the chapter's rebirth and the commitment they made to the new efforts in 1969 were the keys to success. It was the Alumni Board which furnished the confidence to the original seven brothers starting out, and alumni individually made monetary contributions to help fund rush functions and house improvements. Several were available practically full-time for advising and counseling...they attended meetings with regularly. Chapter Counselor Ronald W. Overly, Kansas State, '65, spent night after night working on establishing a purpose for the chapter and training the members on rushing techniques. As Counselor, he provided new ideas on programming and individual help for the officers.

Oklahoma Beta was reconstructed from near collapse to one of the nation's outstanding Sig Ep chapters. The alumni and the undergraduates had a dream...it came true during 1975 with the Buchanan Award. That Cup symbolized a special story.

What, then, does it take to turn a "critical" Oklahoma Beta into a thriving Oklahoma Beta? Or to save a Florida Gamma?

\*Strong, regular, enthusiastic **alumni support** twice or three times a month. An eight-to-ten-man Alumni Board to advise on chapter budgeting and finances, and help to with programming ideas, motivation, or personal experiences...to reassure and inspire.

\*A dedicated **Chapter Counselor** to meet at least weekly for rush planning, techniques, and pledge education.

\***Personalized mailings** from Headquarters to area alumni asking for their support and setting up meetings to aid a nearby "critical" chapter. Such mailings have already been used for chapters at the University of Illinois, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Texas Christian University, Univ. of New Mexico, and Ohio University. Alumni near the "critical" chapters listed below will be receiving call-to-action letters this spring.

\*An ambitious, determined nucleus of **undergraduates** secured by interviewing all chapter members to determine the level of their involvement and dedication to rebuilding, and selecting those who will **work**. Others may be obtained through a major rush effort by alumni and Headquarters.

\***Motivation** of the group through constant **alumni contact**, a commitment to a purpose and a dream of building a quality organization.

\***Determination** and **leadership ability** cultivated by alumni advice, Headquarters contact, Chapter Counselor guidance, and campus resource people.

\*A combined **all-out rush effort** by the remaining chapter members, alumni, and Headquarters people. Headquarters will supply a Regional Director's time on campus, help from other nearby Sig Ep chapters, rush training and materials, and rushee mailings. Alumni supply names of rushees, facilities for rush functions, rush training, time at rush functions, and financial support.

The key to a successful rebuilding effort is to rush and **pledge** the highest quality men possible...men exhibiting campus leadership, a solid scholastic ability (grade point average), enthusiastic personality, an interest in working, and a desire to belong to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Obviously we want to have more Oklahoma Betas and no Florida Gammans. The Headquarters Management Team in Richmond has planned a concentrated effort to "save" our 16 "critical" chapters this spring. You may be receiving a letter asking your support for a nearby chapter. Write or phone the Director of Undergraduate Operations at Headquarters if you would like more information.

After all, chances are you probably have a great deal of feeling and gratitude for **your** undergraduate chapter the experience you had there, the lessons you learned there.

Wouldn't it be worth the extra effort to make sure it continues?



# Chapter News

## Alabama

**Alabama Alpha - Auburn University**  
 Fall activities included four post football band parties, the annual "burn the bulldogs" bonfire party, and sorority socials. The chapter finished second on campus in volleyball and plans a strong winter quarter sports program. Alumnus Brigadier General William H. Fleming was presented a plaque by the chapter in November for his meritorious service.  
 Manpower: 62 initiates, 22 pledges  
 Reported By: Danny Martin

## Arizona

### Arizona Alpha - Arizona State

Fall community service projects were the annual Scottsdale Civic Halloween Carnival for the underprivileged, and contributing time to Eighth Place, a juvenile halfway house. The social calendar included skating parties with sororities and the annual Christmas formal held at the Phoenix Country Club. Alumni enjoyed a poker party, Homecoming, an alumni softball game, and work toward re-establishing the Phoenix Alumni Association. The chapter also conducted a fall retreat. A special welcome back to Randy Mankin, this year's Resident Advisor.  
**Campus leaders:** Joe Nef, IFC President; Richard Spanjian, IFC Rush Chairman, and Tom Larkin, a member of the Student Foundation.  
 Manpower: 45 initiates, 25 pledges  
 Reported By: Bill Lagafuta

**Arizona Beta - University of Arizona**  
 Fall service projects were the annual trick or treat for UNICEF, a Beep Baseball game with a team of area blind students, the annual Sig Ep-Tn-Delt Christmas party for local orphans, and a spirit run to Tempe. The social calendar was highlighted by the annual "Irma La Douce" theme party, an all-Greek Party, an IFC Block Party and the Christmas formal. Alumni sponsored the annual Coolidge Party, a successful Homecoming weekend, and the new "Buck-a-Month" program (write the chapter for details). Two Golden Hearts were finalists for Homecoming Queen.  
**Campus leaders:** Past President Owen Taranta, named Junior Man of the Year and Dave Houk, varsity cheerleader.  
 Manpower: 53 initiates, 24 pledges  
 Reported By: Don Fischer

## Arkansas

**Arkansas Beta - Henderson State**  
 During the fall the chapter collected \$660.00 for the Arthritis Foundation and sponsored a Christmas party for underprivileged children. The brothers are also hoping to win the scholarship trophy for the fifth year in a row. The chapter's 12 pledges built the largest Homecoming bonfire ever and have been making several house improvements. The new house father this year is Zen Martin. The annual Theme party was held December 12 at Hot Springs.  
 Manpower: Not reported  
 Reported By: Tommy Nixon

**Arkansas Gamma - Arkansas State**  
 Alumni turned out for successful Homecoming drop-in during the school's 11-0 football season. Seven brothers played varsity football (see all Sig Ep football team). The fall money-making project was a CB radio raffle.  
**Campus leaders:** Trent Pierce selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Curt Schenk, IFC Officer, and Student Senators T. Pierce and Hollis Owen.  
 Manpower: 54 initiates, 18 pledges  
 Reported By: David Pierce

## California

**California Beta - University of Southern California**  
 A Big Brother-Little Brother retreat weekend in Palm Springs highlighted Ca. Beta's fall schedule. Memorable parties included the Mexican Fiesta, a 50's party, the Luau, a Barn party, a dinner dance aboard a yacht in the San Francisco Bay, and a Ski party. Also featured was a family Christmas party, the annual Farmer Son dinner, and an alumni dinner in downtown Los Angeles.  
**Campus leaders:** Dave Sosnowsky named to S.C. Team Knights, and Chris Hall and Jose Cunningham selected for Trojan Squares.  
 Manpower: 50 initiates, 20 pledges  
 Reported By: Josie Cunningham

**California Delta - San Diego State**  
 Regional - The word at CalDelta as the chapter prepares to host Sig Ep's Pacific Regional Academy during the weekend of March 7 at the S. Grant Hotel, in downtown San Diego for chapters in California, Arizona and New Mexico. Fall activities include strong showings in volleyball, surfing, and arts. President Steve Steinham was voted Sig Ep Senior of the year for his pending contributions to the chapter. Several individual brothers deserve credit for their fine up-keep this fall. Dave Hahn coordinated a Spring Day, a weekly semester activity, and Chairman Sean Gallagher organized a continuing Christmas dance. Spring ushers, headed by brother Jeff Hahn, are now underway.  
 Photo by: Jim Johnson

**California Iota - California State-Chico**  
 Fall highlights were the annual Casino Party, the first ever Big Brother and Little Sister dance, and a Bonfire. The chapter will compete in the football with the Battlin' Blue Devils, and has more than 100 brothers. This fall a number of brothers barbecued a barbecue meal at the dorms after the band concert. The chapter sponsored a fund raising dance and

made \$400. Two of our three intramural football teams made the school finals, and the chapter's Little Sister program is booming with 34 girls. Rush begins again this month.  
**Campus leaders:** Bob Linscheid, Associated Student Body President; Zack Rockwell, Director of Cultural Activities, and Doug MacAdams, Associate Justice of Associated Students Judiciary.  
 Manpower: 38 initiates, 12 pledges  
 Reported By: Doug MacAdams

**California Lambda - University of Santa Clara**  
 The chapter earned over \$4000 at the second annual St. Clare's blowout, which drew over 1000 students in November. The chapter initiated 10 of its first pledges all Winter. Activities include a Warri'r Laker sign for which the chapter will sell tickets to the basketball game. An intramural basketball team is slated to defend the league's championship and bottle and paper drives will generate money which will be donated to local charities.  
 Manpower: 18 initiates, 9 pledges  
 Recorded By: Ted Strader

## Colorado

### Colorado Delta - Colorado School of Mines

The best Homecoming yet marked the Fall of '75 at Colorado Delta as we won and retained the Homecoming trophy after building a winning float. A side of beef was roasted for 40 hours for the backyard dinner for more than 30 alumni. Eighteen men were pledged after fall rush and a spring rush is planned. A Golden Hearts organization was started with 17 girls from Mines and from a Denver nursing school. Following difficulties with the school administration over dorm contracts we managed to fill the chapter house. The IFC was helpful in the problem and the chapter is working with the Council. Other activities were the selling of one buckets as antiques for fund-raising band-parties, a Golden Hearts banquet, a pledge retreat, and a pre-Christmas blood drive for an Aspen girl with leukemia.  
**Campus leaders:** Blue Key members Ron Thompson, Bob Handford, Dave Lee, Student Council, Steve Phipher.  
 Manpower: 40 initiates, 18 pledges  
 Reported By: Khoi M. Le



Brigadier General William Fleming receives award from Chapter President John George, left, and Chapter Counselor George Cottier.



Freshman Steve Cottrell eyes the cards at Arizona Alpha's annual Casino Party.



California State University-Chico President, Dr. Stanford Cazier, left, talks with National Director Carl O. Petersen, center, and Bob Linscheid, Associated Students President and a California Iota brother.

## Washington, D.C.

### D. C. Alpha - George Washington University

A chapter swim athon with proceeds going to the prevention of multiple sclerosis and participation in the Red Cross blood drive were community service projects. The chapter also raised money for the Heart Fund and sponsored a special Halloween party for underprivileged children. The week of October 25 the chapter began a party exchange with the Pennsylvania Delta (University of Pennsylvania) brothers. The football team went on to the intramural playoffs.  
**Campus leaders:** Douglas S. Darling, IFC Chair-man.  
 Manpower: 16 initiates, 6 pledges  
 Reported By: Mike Mumbach

## Delaware

### Delaware Alpha - Univ. of Delaware

Fall athletics saw the football team, the cross country team, and the tennis team all win championships to give Sig Ep a clean sweep of the year's first three intramural sports. In community service, the brothers hosted a Halloween party for the Newark Orphanage, and provided a team to play in a basketball game to benefit a University student critically injured in a freak auto accident. Over the summer, the chapter house was vandalized but thanks to the help of alumni and brothers, it is back in shape. New officers include Al Miller, President, John Travis, Vice President, and Scott Cushing, Controller.  
 Manpower: 38 initiates, 12 pledges  
 Reported By: Alfred G. Miller, Herb Orensky

## Florida

### Florida Alpha - University of Florida

A carefully planned fall rush resulted in the pledging of 32 men. Other highlights included Homecoming float competition in which we worked with Delta Delta Delta Sorority to produce a first-place float under the direction of Jeff Plum and Jeff Dubel. Several brothers traveled to Auburn University in Alabama for the Florida-Auburn football game, thanks to Alabama Alpha for their hospitality. The annual Founder's Day

banquet was a success and helped to get local Gainesville alumni more active with the chapter. Keynote speaker at the banquet was District Governor Ellis Vaughn. Intramurals the volleyball team finished second with a 5-1 season. Manpower not recorded.  
 Reported By: Gene Collins

**Campus leaders:** Randy Taylor, IFC President and selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.  
 Manpower: 34 initiates, 22 pledges  
 Reported By: James Rice

**Florida Beta - Stetson University**  
 Another President's Cup could be around the corner as Florida Beta won three of the first four major sports this year and could be headed for the fourth championship in five years. Chapter Sweetheart Beverly Martin, was chosen Green Feather Queen, and Karen Rogers is the chapter's nomination for Stetson Hatter Basketball Queen. Mark Logan heads a new Executive Committee as Chapter President and alumna Jimmy Nestle, '74 Richard Cairns, '74 and Steve Knollson, '74 got married during the fall. Chapter alumni donated \$180 to purchase new curtains for the chapter house.  
 Manpower: Not reported  
 Reported By: Randy Moore

### Florida Kappa - Miami Dade Community College

Recent highlights include a December 21st Christmas Banquet with District Governor Ellis Vaughn and Chapter Counselor Steve Clamp as guest speakers. Earlier in the month, we initiated 14 pledges. The chapter also has nine Little Sisters involved in various service projects. The chapter's mailing address has been changed to Miami Dade Community College, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Florida Kappa Chapter, 11011 SW 104th Street, Miami, Florida 33176.  
 Manpower: Not reported  
 Reported By: Charles Martin

## Georgia

### Georgia Beta - Georgia State

Earlier in the fall, Georgia Beta co-sponsored the Georgia Racking Horse Show at Stone Mountain, and managed to raise over \$1,100 for the Heart Fund. The chapter also received the Pershing Miles Trophy for donating more blood than any other organization on campus (184 pints). It has been a tough football season with fierce competition and an ending record of 2-5. The chapter thanks Coach Steve Ogletree for his hard work. The girls of the Golden Heart held a successful Christmas Banquet December 20.  
 Manpower: Not reported  
 Reported By: Pat Clark



Colorado Delta brothers and onlookers at the Engineers Day Mining Contest.



Arizona Alpha brothers in fall intramural action.

## Illinois

### Illinois Beta - Illinois Tech

The showing of a major movie picture earned \$225 in this fall's fund raising project and Illinois Beta's social calendar was a full one with six major parties. Two social functions were held for alumni and one more is scheduled for later in February, and two alumni chapter newsletters have been published. In December the chapter held a Queen of Hearts dinner dance. Manpower: 36 initiates; 33 pledges. Reported By Bruce A. Klein.

### Illinois Delta - Bradley University

The brothers returned from summer vacation to find the Ark, a remodeled basement room which resembles a ship. Construction was headed by alumnus George (Butch) St. John '74. A strong fall rush resulted in the pledging of 19 men, a credit to Rush Chairman John Lutjen and all of the brothers. What looked like a first-place intramural football season turned out to be a fourth place league position due to injuries. For the second year in a row, the chapter's Little Sisters captured the Little Sister football title. The fall community service project was a Cerebral Palsy Skate-A-Thon which netted \$2,500 for the charity. Manpower: Not reported. Reported By Pat Weber.

### Illinois Zeta - Illinois State

House renovations dominated the fall, as House Manager Karles Stumpf supervised a Clean-Up Week of painting, paneling, and other work projects to get the house back in shape. Brother Bill Adams built a sign of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Heart to appear on the front of the house, the chapter bought a color television and is renovating the basement. Brothers have been involved in basketball and intramural football. New chapter officers include Mike Reiter, President; Steve Wayne, Vice President; Scott Farris, Controller. Manpower: Not reported. Reported By Gail Swanson.

### Illinois Eta - Southern Illinois Univ.

Scholaristically Sig Eps at SIU can't be touched with a chapter grade point average of 3.68. Community service projects include work for the Toys for Tots campaign in December, and an upcoming Heart Fund Run in February. Our third annual Sig Ep banquet will be held in February celebrating the chapter's installation. The chapter's 21-man fall pledge class represents over one-half of all those men pledging national fraternities on campus. Two of the most successful social functions during the fall included a hay ride with three packed wagons at Brother Bob Mueller's farm, and a bus trip to the SIU-St Louis soccer game.

**Campus leaders:** Named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Bill Shedd, Scott Gardner, John Gregowicz, Eric Rykes and Bruce Morgan. Manpower: Not reported.

## Indiana

### Indiana Alpha - Purdue University

Twenty brothers recently pitched in to paint the house of alumnus Dave Clark, 25 recipient of the Order of the Golden Heart who has done so much for the chapter over the years. Rush ended with the pledging of 20 men. The chapter has once again regained the Most Brothers Initiated status from Florida Alpha House. Improvements included floor repair and several other repairs are on schedule for the spring. A boxing match with Acacia provided money which the chapter donated to the United Way. The brothers were also involved in Old Masters, a program which brings together men and women with outstanding achievements in their respective fields. New officers include Mark Eastey, President; Bob Rakowski, Vice President; and Jim Irwin, Secretary. Manpower: Not reported. Reported By Bob Rakowski.

### Indiana Gamma - Ball State

Forty-one pledges, the result of a strong fall rush! Athletically, the chapter was represented by three brothers on the varsity soccer team which posted a 9-2 win-loss record this fall, and Wu Florin was the team's second-leading scorer. The chapter took first in golf and cross country and placed well in several other sports. The All-Campus Champion Basketball team is gearing up for another strong season. In the community Indiana Gamma Sig Eps again rang the Christmas bell for the Salvation Army. Coming up this spring is the famous Bike-A-Thon and Spring Sing. Manpower: Not reported.

### Indiana Delta - Indiana State

During fall rush, seven men were pledged, and a special thanks goes out to the brothers from the Kentucky Delta Chapter (Western Kentucky University) for their cooperation during the fall pledge class walk-out. Newly elected officers for the chapter include President William Holland, Vice President Waitman Steele, and Secretary John Hawkins. This spring, the brothers are looking forward to rush, campus review, intramural sports, and tandemona.

Manpower: Not reported. Reported By John Hawkins.

### Indiana Epsilon - Univ. of Evansville

Rush Chairman Dave Stoofleth earned himself the Brother of the Month Award in September by organizing a successful rush which resulted in the pledging of 29 men. The Alumni Board is purchasing new carpet for the chapter house to be installed this winter. The chapter's Golden Hearts now number 49 girls.

**Campus leaders:** Jim Refenberg, IFC Vice President; John Oni, IFC Treasurer; and Kevin Zerr, Student Congress. Manpower: Not reported. Reported By John Lever.

### Indiana Zeta - Valparaiso University

With the initiation of 30 new brothers this fall, the chapter is now the largest on campus. One of the biggest fall events was the Sig Ep Weekend to raise over \$800 for Multiple Sclerosis. The weekend involved a Friday night concert, Saturday all-campus party, and a Sunday function. Several members of the campus faculty were invited to the house for dinner in an effort to enhance professor-student relationships. New additions to the house include carpeting in both the bar room and living room, lighting in the living and dining rooms, and a foosball table. The annual luau complete with Hawaiian motif, waterfall, roast pig, and tropical fruit was again a tremendous success. The chapter welcomed back 100 to 150 alumni for the Homecoming.

**Campus leaders:** Bob Clark, IFC President; Rick Johnson, Student Senate. Manpower: 43 initiates; 0 pledges. Reported By Rick Witell.

### Indiana Theta - Tri-State University

Highlighting the year was a 50-hour basketball marathon to raise more than \$600 for the Big Brothers of Northeastern Indiana. The chapter also tied for first place in the IFC Football League and placed first in the Fall Festival games on campus. The fall alumni weekend brought back several older brothers, and the alumni All-Stars managed to beat the undergraduates in a closely fought football game. A strong fall rush program resulted in a quality pledge class nearly twice the size of any of the previous pledge classes in the last five years.

**Campus leaders:** Dave Garrard, Student Senate Vice President; Jeff Haskins, IFC Secretary; Stewart Cline, School Newspaper Staff; Terry Nowland, Yearbook Editor; Kevin Geron, Dave Pook, John Bartley, Tennis Team; George Hall, Soccer Team. Manpower: 58 initiates and 26 pledges. Reported By Kim V. Peterson.

## Iowa

### Iowa Epsilon - Morningside College

To help combat problems with unity, the chapter staged Monday night football sessions in the fall. They put several television sets in the game room to watch the football game together. Regional Director Don Cicchino provided us great help during our fall visit, and he helped revamp the pledge education and rush procedures. In September the annual Steak and Brew was held and "In the Christmas Formal" was a big success. Currently the financial situation of the chapter is poor, but the alumni have been outstanding in providing money-making ideas. In December we held a party for retarded children and later a pre-New Year party. A sad note—Mrs. Ludwick Stolpe, housemother in the 1950s and '60s, died in Sioux City, Iowa after a brief illness.

Manpower: 18 initiates; 7 pledges. Reported By Tracy Whitehill.

### Iowa Eta - Loras College

Some fall activities were an annual carwash, Christmas caroling sessions, a food drive with a local fraternity, and providing a turkey for a needy family in the Dubuque community. Highlighting the fall was our first anniversary banquet in November at which Brother Bob McCune, Chapter Counselor, was guest speaker. The chapter also sponsored a 75th Anniversary party commemorating the Fraternity's anniversary. Ten pledges from fall rush were recently initiated.

**Campus leaders:** Frank Ousley, set a new record in the backstroke for Loras College. Manpower: 43 initiates; 0 pledges. Reported By Sean P. Conley.

## Kansas

### Kansas Alpha - Baker University

A strong and enthusiastic pledge class led the way this fall for Kansas Alpha and provided a "Steak Out" pledge party and pledge-active football game which the actives won 42-18. The chapter took first place in Homecoming skills over other fraternities and captured second place for the Manpower Trophy awarded at the Sigma Phi Epsilon Showcase in Kansas City. One of the chapter's Little Sisters, Lynn Cleary, was crowned Homecoming queen this fall. New chapter officers include Gene Wassick, President; Charles Rossier, Vice President; and Dave Rowe, Treasurer.

**Campus leaders:** Jim O'Keefe, IFC Vice President; Russ Wissner, IFC Treasurer. Manpower: 17 initiates; 10 pledges. Reported By Patrick E. Barron.

### Kansas Beta - Kansas State Univ.

Our 25-man pledge class means that the chapter house is full, although we will lose approximately 15 members to graduation this spring. Our alumni have been a great help to us in remodeling our lounge and purchasing new furniture and carpeting. In intramurals the chapter competes with 25 other fraternities on campus and has a goal this year of finishing within the top five, and possibly winning the All-University intramural championship. Some highlights on the social calendar included a western party, a Christmas formal, several rush parties, and a recent pledge social.

**Campus leaders:** Scott Averill, Student Government; Milo Unruh, IFC Officer. Manpower: 49 initiates; 18 pledges. Reported By Jim McDonald.

### Kansas Gamma - Univ. of Kansas

Highlighting the fall season was a wall mural which the chapter painted up with Chumby Sorority to build a float which won second place in the 3-dimensional-moving category. Fall rush resulted in 23 pledges who were recently initiated. The pledge class conducted a "Walk Out" and visited the Oklahoma State University (Oklahoma Chapter) during the weekend of the Kansas-Oklahoma football game, which resulted in O's first loss in more than 20 games. New chapter officers include Steve Segebrecht, President; Bill Brown, Vice President; and Bob Brown, Controller.

**Campus leaders:** Kelly Vogt, IFC Vice President and Student Senators Steve Segebrecht, Jeff Rhoads, Dave Gray, Dave Gatchell and Greg Morris.

### Kansas Delta - Washburn University

Past President Dave Fenley was elected an undergraduate member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon National Board of Directors on the Grand Chapter in St. Louis. All members of the fall pledge class were initiated during this semester and the chapter has set a goal for 10 more pledges in second semester. The 25th chapter anniversary is being planned for the second semester. Fall social activities include the Blue Mountain Blast Barn Party, a Homecoming semi-formal attended by several parents, and a Christmas semi-formal held jointly with the Kansas Gamma (Kansas University) Chapter here in Topeka. Fall community service projects were visits to elderly and rehabilitation centers to intermingle with the residents and patients.

**Campus leaders:** Dave Settier, IFC President; Mike McMahon, IFC Secretary; Bob Russell, who set a school-mile record in cross country. Manpower: 28 initiates; 18 pledges. Reported By Terry L. Moseley.



The Florida Alpha (University of Florida) Homecoming float was a first-place winner.

Indiana Alpha brothers gather around alumnus, Brother Clark, center front, after painting his home.





# Chapter News

## Ohio Kappa - Bowling Green State

High school the chapter's fall social activities were a Homecoming party and buffet a special Golden Heart party a trip to the Strohs Brewery an Orphan party with the Delta Gamma sorority and a mailing of the Alpha Newsletter. The chapter also received all new Golden Hearts.

**Campus leaders:** Denis Bottorff Student Representative to the Board of Trustees Bowling Green State Kim Layaway Director of Cultural Boost John Ward Jeff Natale and Jeff Speicher Student Court  
Manpower 75 initiates 10 pledges  
Reported By Bob Galtier

## Ohio Lambda - Kent State

Weekly money-making Happy Hours by the Golden Hearts were just a part of a full social calendar which included Homecoming in late October a visit by the University President for dinner Golden Heart appreciation banquet in November improvements to the chapter house and an annual Parent's Day banquet on November 30. For a service project the brothers donated blood.

**Campus leaders:** Dave Dileaher IFC Social Chairman  
Manpower 15 initiates 4 pledges  
Reported By Tom Hunter

## Ohio Mu - Youngstown State

Rush was the main concern during the fall and results show that the pledge class is the biggest since 1975. The brothers participated in IFC athletics and landed a second place trophy in football. The soccer team won three of the four matches played. Founder's Day was celebrated with a buffet dinner at Gabriel's Restaurant and the highlight of the winter was the October 17 annual dinner dance at which sweethearts Joanna Chambers was crowned. Highlight of the coming quarter will be the ninth annual Filet Nine and amateur boxing night used to make money for Youngstown State students.

Manpower Not reported

Reported By Dennis DeMay

## Oklahoma

**Oklahoma Beta - Univ. of Oklahoma**  
This chapter has been busy polishing the Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Award won in St Louis in August. The pledge class Walked Out to Univ. of Missouri and returned in time to win the all-campus football championship and capture a five foot trophy. Chi Omega and Sig Ep teamed up to win first place in the Homecoming float competition. The annual Jingle Bell party was a success and the brothers are striving for the university intramural championship following the volleyball play-offs. Highlight of the year is the fourth annual Muscular Dystrophy Dance Marathon. Not reported

## Oregon

**Oregon Alpha - Oregon State**  
Last year the chapter took top grades on campus and freshmen having top grades won \$150 awards. Our outstanding freshman was awarded the Thane Trophy for excellence in scholarship campus and community. Big news is an extensive renovation project in the upstairs of the house began at summer \$25,000 worth. New inapments include President Sia Balakurn and Steve Lingstrom Secretary Gregg P.

**Campus leaders:** Blue Key Member Steve Loo President Gen Lyons Secretary Treasurer Tom Boubel Craig Cowgill and Mark Fortin Mike McNab Mu President Tom Boubel Judicial  
Manpower 104 initiates 22 pledges  
Reported By Larry Bradford

## Oregon Gamma - Lewis & Clark College

The 4 brothers returning to school in the fall received a shot in the arm with the visit of Regional Director Larry Van Hoose who helped them plan a rush program and develop fall activities. Rush resulted in the pledging of 13 men. Other activities include the UG Dubach Dinner held on campus honoring Past Grand President H. Bob Robinson National Director Larry Campbell William H. White and other chapter alumni. The brothers also sponsored a Lewis & Clark open tennis tournament and raised \$75 for the chapter a swimming barbecue function and the Halloween Foo-Foo Party rounded out the fall calendar. The first winter activity will be a retreat at Brother White's cabin. Manpower Not reported  
Reported By Jeffrey Leavitt

## Pennsylvania

### Pennsylvania Epsilon - Lehigh Univ.

At present time it is going well with 11 pre bids accepted. Social activities included the Lehigh Lafayette Weekend a Parents Weekend on November 1 the annual Christmas trip to Jay Peak a Golden Heart car rally the Faculty Pub Night and initiation of 10 more Little Sisters. The chapter also visited the Sig Ep chapter at Bucknell and at Fairleigh Dickinson.

**Campus leaders:** Steve Seidel IFC Secretary

Dave Charters President of Chi Epsilon Tom Spence Varsity Baseball Ed O'Mara Varsity Hockey and Dave Maderla and Bill Hattenhoff Varsity Swim Team  
Manpower 10 initiates 1 pledge  
Reported By Roger Lambert

**Pennsylvania Kappa - Bucknell Univ.**  
Plans were formulated this semester for construction. In addition to the chapter house at an estimated cost of \$90,000.00 several funds are being invested fall activities were kicked off with rush functions including a Saloon Night and a hayride and later Homecoming Preferences and the Christmas formal.

Reported By D. L. Williams

**Campus leaders:** John Sartori FLC President Mark Robert Newell Editor for the Bucknell Bennett Robinson President of Bucknell University Chorus  
Manpower 74 initiates 23 pledges  
Reported By Paul Coppola & Jim Cunningham

## Pennsylvania Lambda - Westminster College

An excellent Homecoming reception for parents and alumni including a buffet dinner and dance highlighted the fall schedule of activities. The brothers pride themselves as being the most improved fraternity on campus.

**Campus leaders:** Jim Kmc selected to Who's Who in America Colleges and Universities and Rhodes Scholar Barry Whipple member of history and political science honoraries

Manpower 50 initiates 5 pledges  
Reported By James M. Kmc

## Pennsylvania Nu - Thiel College

A successful fall marathon softball game held with the Sigma Kappa Sorority raised money for the St. Paul's Home for the Aged. Also the chapter house has been given a face lift under the coordination of House Manager Tracy Anderson. Improvements included a new coat of paint heart and brick bar. The annual Thanksgiving feast was prepared by Chefs Small and T Dye.

**Campus leaders:** J. R. Lock IFC Secretary Don Lane Junior Class Vice President  
Manpower 37 initiates 0 pledges  
Reported By Jeff Beach

## Pennsylvania Omicron - Pennsylvania Textiles

The most important event this fall was the Red Cross Blood Bank Drive in which Brother John Egan led the way. Two successful pledge classes have come through the chapter already this year even though our Chapter President Randy Bratton was seriously ill. The brothers rallied to donate blood to aid in his recovery and he is now doing fine and has resumed his strong leadership position in the chapter. The brothers in the chapter are also working with colony members at Villanova University. We made the playoffs in intramural football and the brothers are excited about acting as hosts for the Northeast Regional Academy March 19.

**Campus leaders:** Bruce Epstein SGA Vice President Larry Lieberman SGA Treasurer  
Manpower Not reported  
Reported By Bruce Epstein

## South Carolina

### South Carolina Alpha - University of South Carolina

With 11 seniors graduating this spring the chapter will look to the members of the 19 man pledge class carry on the chapter programs. One of the pledge class projects during the fall was hosting a Greek dance for all of USC's fraternities and sororities. Athletically the chapter took a third place football first in bowling and second in basketball. The chapter entertain brothers from the Carolina Beta I Cems chapter in the fall and can a Christmas football a first in the Christmas season. The brothers care for the elderly in the home food and clothing for Columbia's needy. Other socially service projects are planned including a Thanksgiving dinner.

Manpower 76 initiates 33 pledges  
Reported By Stephen M. Currence

## South Carolina Beta - Clemson Univ.

Highly successful was a chapter retreat November 10th. Leader for S.C. Beta attended by Regional Director Bob Anderson and District Governor Carlos Quintero. That followed receiving the Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Award in August. American football team won first place in the Homecoming display selected by Bill Mosler and consisting of Red Parker's wagon driving into Death Valley under a huge replica of the St. Louis Arch. The annual barbecue was a big success and earned over \$1,000. The most successful a rush ever resulted in 28 pledges.

**Campus leaders:** Reggie Foster Student Body President Ronne Steigens IFC Vice President John Shear President Pro Tem of the Student Senate Jack Bunning Student Body Treasurer Chip Smith Head Cheerleader  
Manpower 69 initiates 28 pledges  
Reported By David Kelley

## Tennessee

### Tennessee Alpha - University of Tennessee

The most recent highlight was the initiation of two brothers January 17. Following a disappointing fall rush a new and stronger rush committee is working on a dynamic winter rush program. During the fall the chapter and Delta Gamma sorority teamed up for Homecoming to win a first place trophy for the banner display third place in overall campus competition. A large number of alumni attended Homecoming festivities that weekend. The intramural football team won the league championship and three brothers won the University Handball championship. Coming up is the winter formal February 21.

**Campus leaders:** George Manning Campus Commuter Representative  
Manpower 49 initiates 11 pledges  
Reported By Robert P. Graham Jr.

## Tennessee Beta - Memphis State

In December 15 brothers were initiated as the chapter plans for winter rush. Tennessee Beta held its annual St. Jude party with Phi Nu sorority and at District 13's District Day brothers were victorious over those of seven other chapters. The semester was concluded with the Diamond Princess Ball on December 6. Newly elected officers include Billy Jackson President Pat Lawler Vice President and Rick Ussery Conductor.  
Manpower 48 initiates 15 pledges  
Reported By D. L. Williams

## Tennessee Gamma - East Tennessee State

The fall quarter was ended with a week of rush funds and an IFC party and with the help of a few brothers 21 pledges were pledged. Homecoming this year consisted of a Friday night social a Saturday barbecue and a band party Saturday night which entertained one of the largest alumni turn outs in years. The fall pledge class Diamond Princess dance was held at Sugar Mountain Lodge and included a Brother vs. Pledge football game which the brothers won 21 to 9. The new Diamond Princess is Sue Damm. A neighborhood toy collection preceded the annual Christmas party for underprivileged children and the chapter thanks the Golden Hearts for their work. The Purple and Red Gators chalked up an 8-2 season.  
Manpower 51 initiates 5 pledges  
Reported By James M. Kelly

## Tennessee Epsilon - Tennessee Tech

As Homecoming approached the chapter team up with Kappa Delta sorority to build a Homecoming float which ranked third in competition. Later in the fall brothers ventured to Austin Peay (Tennessee Eta) for a joint party with brothers there. The football season ended with a 4 record and practice is underway for basketball competition February 21 is the chapter's Sweetheart formal.  
Manpower 26 initiates 10 pledges  
Reported By Michael S. Moore

## Tennessee Eta - Austin Peay State

House improvements were in store in the early fall with the remodeling of the basement area including a new ceiling executive office improvements and complete bar remodeling. The fall pledge class project made the news they raised \$600 for the United Givers Fund by arranging a cooperative "Kidnap" of Clarksville's Mayor Chief of Police and Fire Chief who stayed at the chapter house for seven hours as the local radio station appealed for ransom contributions. The new chapter Sweetheart crowned before Homecoming is Debbie Booker. The record football team won the intramural championship. Social calendar included a 50's party a cookout chapter retreats a Founder's Day dinner which hosted several alumni the great Thanksgiving turkey dinner.  
Manpower No report  
Reported By Joe A. Winn Jr.

## Texas

### Texas Alpha - University of Texas

Summer rush is the key to the successful fall pledge class at Texas Alpha one of the finest classes on campus and rush captains Jeff Otto and Pete Boyd have finalized plans for a complete spring rush program. The social calendar was filled with the annual Red Garter party New Orleans theme party the Christmas party and the fall highlight our alumni weekend attended by 75 alumni and dates. Coming up in the spring are the Golden Heart Ball the Down South Weekend and a project in which the chapter will co-sponsor a benefit picnic.

**Campus leaders:** David Bults President of the Fraternity Jack Kelly President of Posse Bob and Dusty Miller Executive Committee Texas Cowboys

Manpower 76 initiates 33 pledges  
Reported By Larry Harlan



## Texas Gamma - Texas Christian University

The chapter has undergone much re-evaluation during the fall with the help of Regional Director Ken Maddox. But activities continued normally with the successful football season although the team was edged out of the play-offs in the last game of the season and a strong volleyball team. The chapter is getting ready for spring softball. Social events include a pajama party and Ranch party and a combined Founder's Day and

Manpower 76 initiates 33 pledges  
Reported By Larry Harlan

## Texas Theta - St. Mary's University

Events during the fall included several swimming skating and rush parties. The chapter had five pledges during the fall and the brothers worked with orphans as a community service project.  
Manpower 29 initiates 0 pledges  
Reported By Michael Anderson

## Texas Omicron - Angelo State

In December the chapter celebrated its first Founders Day with a banquet to which over 200 persons were invited including J. Tim Biddle Director of Undergraduate Operations at Headquarters guest speaker in intramural football the chapter won second place in the Interfraternity League and is preparing for basketball and Greek Week competition in the spring. For Homecoming the chapter built a float the theme "Toward a Century of Brotherhood" Fall social events included a mixer with Delta Zeta Sorority and Halloween costume party sponsored by the Golden Hearts.  
Manpower 23 initiates 21 pledges  
Reported By Ryan Dale Harvey

Homecoming celebration the spring social included a February Red Garter party and Chapter Formal in April.  
Manpower Not reported  
Reported By Carl Swinney

## Texas Epsilon - Lamar University

The annual Cotton Ball dance kicked off the fall rush by speaking at our smoker. We were visited by the Kansas Epsilon (Emporia State) pledge class during their sneak and the 18 brothers and pledges joined us for a party. In December we held our annual Red Garter Party and appreciated a visit from Regional Director Ken Maddox. This spring Texas Kappa is planning its second annual District Day and announcements will follow.

**Campus leaders:** Jerry Hawkins Order of Omega President Edwin Ramsey President Maverick Marauders Neil Smith IFC Rush Chairman  
Manpower 44 initiates 14 pledges  
Reported By Michael Anderson

## Texas Iota - Texas Tech

Events during the fall included several swimming skating and rush parties. The chapter had five pledges during the fall and the brothers worked with orphans as a community service project.  
Manpower 29 initiates 0 pledges  
Reported By David Erikson

## Texas Kappa - Texas Tech

The second annual Alumni Homecoming banquet led the way last fall with 300 people in attendance including Grand President Jack Wheeler who gave the keynote address. Other social affairs included the Red Garter party a Sock Hop the Suppressed Desire party and a Pajama party. For community service the brothers and pledges participated in the United Way Campaign, the Muscular Dystrophy Dance-a-thon and a Blood Drive organized with the Pi Phi sorority.



Austin Peay Sig Eps "kidnapped" the Clarksville chief of police, fire chief, and mayor, and held them for "ransom" to benefit the United Givers Fund.



Virginia Iota (Madison College) brothers, pledges, and little sisters.

## Utah

### Utah Alpha - Utah State

Fall rush resulted in 17 pledges, 12 of whom were initiated in November and a strong winter rush program is planned. November 1, an All-Greek Casino Party was held and netted over \$700 for the chapter. In intramurals, the brothers competed in football and basketball. New officers include President Rich Alth, Vice President Jeff Brown and Secretary Jim Clyde.

Manpower: Not reported

Reported By Jim Clyde

### Utah Beta - University of Utah

The alumni and undergraduates held in their first annual football game even though the alums took longer to heal. Two successful events included the Mothers Club Luncheon and the Fathers and Sons Day. The annual Diamond Princess semi-formal was held December 5 for Halloween the brothers celebrated with the annual Spook Alley for community children.

Campus leaders: John Schaefer IFC President

Manpower: 20 initiates, 6 pledges

Reported By Steve Coray

## Virginia

### Virginia Alpha - Univ. of Richmond

Over \$1,200 was raised for the chapter during the fall in a campaign sponsored by the Virginia Alpha Alumni Board and we thank all brothers who participated. All alumni are asked to send their current address to SPE Box 44 University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia 23173 to help in compiling an up-to-date mailing list. The brothers have been working on renovation of the edge and are planning a Fredericksburg retreat a beach weekend and a spring formal. During the fall the chapter had two mixers with Longwood sororities sponsored a bus to the Richmond William & Mary football game sold albums for a fund raising project and did volunteer painting at the Mosque Theater.

Manpower: 23 initiates, 12 pledges

Reported By Thomas Hotchkins

### Virginia Beta - Virginia Commonwealth University

The new chapter house at 121 Lombardy Street is the highlight of the fall. Currently live brothers are in it and five more anticipate to move in next semester. Social events included a 50's Party a Mystery Theme Party and Halloween Party. On December 6 three brothers were initiated and a traditional banquet was held for them that night. The chapter took a camping trip to the mountains in October and has visited with brothers at Virginia Zeta (Randolph Macon) and Virginia Alpha. Fund-raising projects included doughnut sales in Schaefer Court and won at a rescue squad banquet. For the first time, Virginia Beta participated in the VCU intramural football playoffs and placed three brothers on the all-star team.

Manpower: Not reported

Reported By John Budzinski

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of his own desires because unhappiness with any of these factors will lead to personal conflict which in turn, could lead to termination of employment.

Thus, it becomes crucial to seek advice and to weigh the realities of the job with one's own personal expectations. The thing that the senior must remember here is that if he is unsuccessful, losses occur on all sides. His employer loses because a dissatisfied colleague will not make a maximum contribution to the organization and will not be fully productive. The individual loses because he is unhappy and unable to realize his own ambitions and interests.

The new graduate should not be afraid to take a few risks. These risks need not be foolhardy plunges into the unknown but they can and should be calculated adventures built upon an individual's talents, interests, and energies. Risktakers will not always be successful but they will put themselves in positions to realize their dream and/or to realize the development of their unique talents.

### You Need Goals

There is also a need for goals and right after graduation there is generally a lack of thought-out goals. This can be explained by the fact that graduation from college is the realization of a long-term goal with referrals from family, friends, teachers, and guidance counselors.

### Virginia Delta - College of William & Mary

Receptions for alumni at Homecoming and for parents at Parents Weekend were highpoints of the fall schedule as was a reception for freshmen women, a band rush party, a wine and cheese party, and a rush party featuring jazz and folk music. Four brothers made the intramural all-star football team including the league's most valuable player Kevin O'Brien. The latest addition to the chapter is a foosball table.

Campus leaders: Robert Ott, Vice President of the Student Association for Student Services

Manpower: Not reported

Reported By William D. Craig

### Virginia Epsilon-Washington & Lee

Attempting to rebuild the chapter and increase membership, the brothers have been concentrating on rush. Social activities included a fall formal with a 1941 theme and a strong faculty turnout at the Parents Weekend. This winter the chapter planned a strong rush program and will host a reception for speaker in the school's contact program.

Campus leaders: Peter Quinn, Editor, Student Handbook; Dennis Oakley, Student Activities Board; Ben Lowe, Director, Region III College Republicans

Manpower: 21 initiates, 3 pledges

Reported By Benjamin M. Lowe

### Virginia Zeta - Randolph Macon College

With the first fall rush program in several years and only nine brothers graduating this year, membership should increase for Virginia Zeta. Fourteen men were pledged on which five were initiated recently. The chapter's intramural football team made it to the playoffs and finished third out of eight teams. In community service the chapter pitched in at the annual Clean Up Ashland activity.

Campus leaders: James K. Burke, IFC President

Manpower: 66 initiates, 13 pledges

Reported By Leonard S. Paul

### Virginia Iota - Madison College

The calendar was mainly occupied with a variety of activities including the Homecoming Alumni Party, several open parties, and the annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children. The football team tied for third place and the soccer team made it to the playoffs. For community service the chapter spent time entertaining residents at a nearby nursing home.

Campus leaders: Mark Goode, Judicial Coordinator of Honor Council

Manpower: Not reported

Reported By Wayne Ewing

### Virginia Kappa - Virginia Tech

Bid news during the fall is the purchase of the chapter house, to which many improvements have been made. The fall sports program saw the football team making it to the Interfraternity Council Playoffs, the start of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Rangers, and several brothers winning individual titles. The winter will be highlighted by the Nassau Bon Voyage Party.

development if the void persists very long. Goals need not be philosophical statements, though they could be, but they should be immediate and easily obtainable as well as long range and difficult to obtain. Most importantly, they must fit the individual's needs and they must act as guides.

Where, then, should the senior look for assistance as he deals with these very real and weighty problems?

An obvious source is the brothers with whom he pledged. This group has existed for nearly four years and probably some lifetime ties have been developed. Confidences can be shared, opinions can be sought and presented, and goals can be formulated with the individuals of this pledge class group. This is a prime source where many hours of discussions can be realized with confidants who are each facing the same set of unknowns.

A second source is the local chapter advisor and counselor. These two brothers are older they have already graduated and have by now dealt successfully with some of the senior's problems and concerns.

There is the Alumni Board composed of brothers who are currently active in the general geography of the university. This group of brothers has a special interest in oca chapters that they demonstrate by visiting their sister to find out what the local chapter will enjoy and financial management. It is the ultimate guidance.

### Alumni Resources are Wide

The following are just a few of the many resources available:

### Campus leaders: Donald McNamara IFC President

Todd Lewis and Steve Mathews SGA Senators

Manpower: 62 initiates, 8 pledges

Reported By G. Raylen Goodson



## Washington

### Washington Beta - University of Washington

Fall rolled around and so did some improvements on the chapter house. On the social side the Costume Ball and Pledge Premier were standouts. An alumni dinner was also very successful. The fall pledge class at 40 men organized a discotheque project as an excellent money maker. Looking toward the winter sking looks good as do all the arrangements for the Northwest Regional Academy which Washington Beta will host the weekend of April 2 for chapters in Oregon Washington, and Montana.

Campus leaders: Peter Quinn, Editor, Student Handbook; Dennis Oakley, Student Activities Board; Ben Lowe, Director, Region III College Republicans

Manpower: Not reported

## West Virginia

### West Virginia Beta - West Virginia University

The chapter's 1,000th brother will be initiated as a member of the current pledge class of 13 men. The largest party of the year was held November 1 and more than 600 people from the campus attended. The Little Sisters organization now totals 35 girls.

Campus leaders: James K. Burke, IFC President

Manpower: 66 initiates, 13 pledges

Reported By Charles B. Key

### West Virginia Delta - Davis & Elkins College

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Manpower: Not reported

Reported By Harry Ewing

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## Sig Ep Colony News

### Western Illinois Colony - Western Illinois University

The colony's Halloween party was the best of all social activities during the fall. We also had a turkey shoot party at Thanksgiving which helped raise several hundred dollars and the pledges conducted several happy hours to help raise money. Our Golden Hearts program was also initiated during the fall and work continues toward campus recognition and installation.

Manpower: 38

Reported By Mike Zuckerman

Reported By Lance Brauchla

### Fort Wayne Colony - Indiana University at Fort Wayne

A tall visit to the Jho Pi Wright Stage chapter gave us ideas on rush and fund-raising projects. Activities helping us toward formal installation include formation of a pledge education program, work on establishing an Alumni Board and organization of committees and the Executive Committee. The colony's activities have been geared basically to rush fund raising and community service work.

Manpower: Not reported

Reported By Lance Brauchla

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# From 16 Will Come the Winner...

## '76 DISTRICT FINALISTS VIE FOR GOLDEN HEART OF SIGMA PHI EPSILON

There are 16 District finalists from chapters across the nation for this year's **Golden Heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon** competition. Votes from the undergraduate chapters will determine who the third annual Golden Heart will be, with each of the candidates pictured on the spring activities calendar which is being distributed to all chapters.

Chapter nominees are submitted to the Governor of the District of which each chapter is a part, and finalists are chosen by a panel named by each District Governor. The winner of the competition will be crowned at the Regional in her area and will be featured in the May issue of the *Journal*.

### 1976 District Finalists

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|----|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 2  | <b>Robin Grebe</b> , Cornell Univ., New York Beta             | 19 |
| 3  | <b>Vita Marie Poppitt</b> , Univ. of Delaware, Delaware Alpha | 20 |
| 4  | <b>Mary Stewart Hopkins</b> , Virginia Tech, Virginia Kappa   | 21 |
| 6  | <b>Lisa Jorgenson</b> , Wake Forest, North Carolina Zeta      | 23 |
| 8  | <b>Susie Kelbe</b> , Florida State, Florida Epsilon           |    |
| 9  | <b>Mary Elizabeth Roccaforte</b> , Ohio State, Ohio Gamma     |    |
| 11 | <b>Julie Jo Clifford</b> , Indiana State, Indiana Delta       |    |
| 13 | <b>Susan Breymaier</b> , Memphis State, Tennessee Beta        |    |
| 15 | <b>Nancy Fleming</b> , Illinois State, Illinois Zeta          |    |
| 16 | <b>Raeanne Hytne</b> , Iowa State, Iowa Beta                  |    |
| 17 | <b>Terri Pierce</b> , Central Missouri State, Missouri Theta  |    |
| 18 | <b>Beverly Ann Bankosh</b> , Henderson State, Arkansas Beta   |    |

- Catherine Sprague**, Louisiana State, Louisiana Beta  
**Janice Gillihan**, Emporia Kansas State, Kansas Epsilon  
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- **To See yourselves as viewed by others...**
- **To Plan for the Future...**
- **To Plan for Founders Day '76 Weekend**
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- **February 20, 21** -  
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- **March 19, 20**  
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- **April 2, 3**  
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**ALUMNI**... You are especially invited to attend the Saturday evening Awards banquet at the Regional nearest you. For details, simply call the Sig Ep chapter in the city listed above, or write to Sigma Phi Epsilon Headquarters, P.O. Box 1901, Richmond, Va. 23215.





# Alumni News

## Alabama

**Robert F. George**, Alabama 61, has joined the faculty at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Ill. He will teach courses in the areas of animal husbandry and animal nutrition.

**Malvin C. Mauney, Jr.**, Alabama 61, has been elected chairman of the Alabama Foundation of the South. The foundation, which is a non-profit organization, will be based in Birmingham.

**Richard C. Payne**, Alabama 69, has accepted executive manager of the Walter Thompson Co office at Montgomery.

**George J. Collier**, Auburn 29, long-time member of the faculty of agriculture at his alma mater, has received the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association's award for outstanding service to the poultry industry.

**Lemuel A. Edmonson**, Auburn 40 has opened a new real estate office at Nowak Conn.

**Joseph D. Hughes**, Auburn 30, still practices law in Pittsburgh, Pa. He has received honorary doctorates from Waynesburg College and Thiel College. He received the Alumni Achievement award from George Washington University law school and the Distinguished Service Medal from the State of Pennsylvania. From 1946-71 he was administrative trustee for the Richard King Mellon Foundation, Pittsburgh.

## Arizona

**Bruce A. Lott**, Arizona State 75, has joined the Rutherford Graphics Division of the Sun Chemical Corp at Westfield, N.J.

**John F. Squibb**, Arizona State 54, chairman of the math and science department at the Needles Calif. High School is also instructor in geology at Mohave Community College, Ariz.

## Arkansas

**Garry H. Brunson**, Arkansas 71, has been promoted to senior accountant for Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. at New Orleans, La.

**James O. Graham**, Arkansas 65, president and manager of Southern Abstract and Title Co. Idaho Falls, has been elected as director of the Idaho Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

**David J. Bell**, Arkansas, 73 has enrolled in the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, Memphis, Tenn.

## California

**George E. Handel**, California State, 70, is claims representative for Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance Co. Atlanta, Ga.

**Daniell C. Parsons**, California-Davis, 72, has joined the faculty of Riverdale Calif. High School as teacher of instrumental and choral music.

**David W. Sargent**, California-Davis, 68, was recently named vice-principal of Rio Vista, Calif. High School.

## Colorado

**Donald J. Blumer**, Colorado, 69, has been appointed district manager for Equitable Life Assurance Society at Great Falls, Mont.

**John W. Clark**, Colorado State 65, personnel services manager in the industrial division of Caterpillar Tractor Co. at Peoria, Ill., is president of the Alumni Board of the Bradley University Sig Ep chapter.

**Archie J. Lind**, Colorado State, 64, is staff engineer in ground systems engineering for United Airlines at Chicago, Ill.

## David L. Morse

been a captain in the U.S. Air Force and a pilot in the Air National Guard.

**Jack Welch**, Evansville 61, has joined the faculty of the University of Evansville, Ind.

**John T. Lynch**, Atlanta 61, has joined the faculty of the University of Georgia.

**Minority Corp.** President of the Minority Corp., a private investment firm, is a native of Mobile, Ala.

**William J. Shepard, Jr.**, Denver 54, senior analyst in the cost and economic analysis department of Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, Neb.

**Mal. Barry C. Trader**, Denver 54, has assumed the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force in June of this year.

## Connecticut

**Robert M. Ballard**, Connecticut 63, manufacturing development engineer in the bearing division of Textron Corp. at Hartford, Conn. is a part-time instructor in math, electronics at the University of Hartford.

## Florida

**Gerald M. Parks**, Florida, 61, has been appointed area director of the wage and hour division U.S. Labor Department at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**Mal. Stephen H. Rowe**, Florida 64, assistant professor of aerospace studies and commandant of cadets at California State University-Fresno recently received the Air Force Associate Award for Superior Performance.

**C. M. Jenkins**, Florida Southern 65, is director of the Florida Junior College at Jacksonville Foundation.

**Macon C. Overton, Jr.**, South Florida 72, is a special agent of the FBI assigned to the Oklahoma Division at Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Michael Postek**, South Florida 72, is a research associate at Louisiana State University where he is engaged in doctorate work in botany.

**1st Lt. Robert F. Fluhr**, Florida State 68, has been assigned to Little Rock AFB, Ark.

**Andy Navarro**, Florida State 68, is in his fifth year as debate coach at Miami Norland High School, Miami, Fla. President of the Dade County Debate Coaches Association, he was recently given the National Forensic League's Diamond Key Award for coaching excellence.

**Horace Donegan, II**, Stetson 63, partner in R.C. Knox Insurance Agency, Hartford, Conn. is also a professional folk singer and instructor in guitar.

**Robert C. Walker**, Stetson 59 received his doctorate in counseling psychology from Auburn University in 1970 and is an instructor at DeKalb Community College, Atlanta, Ga.

## Illinois

**Jake Monick**, Bradley, 73, is football coach at Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. and baseball coach at Luzerne Community College.

**Oscar H. Goebel**, Illinois, 26, has retired as a manufacturer of furniture but is still president of Goebel Furniture Co., Evansville, Ind.

**Charles E. Kruse**, Illinois, 23, recently retired as a football coach after 43 years of service and resides at St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Col. Ole P. Fia**, Illinois Tech, 50, has retired from the Air Force and is sales manager for Coleman Cadillac at Bethesda, Md.

**Mark Heitz**, Washburn 74, is enrolled in second-year law studies at his alma mater.

**Larry G. Slamaugh**, Washburn, 69, has been promoted by Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. to manager of the firm's audit division at Kansas City, Mo.

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# Alumni News In Memoriam



Dave Laird, NYU '64 has been elected president of the Randolph, N.J. Board of Education.

John A. Marcone, NYU '62 is vice president of sales of C.B. Van Vorst Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

Harold E. Crampton, Syracuse '35 is director of purchasing for Stapling Machines Co., a division of Rockaway Corp., Rockaway, N.Y., and is assistant secretary of Rockaway Corp.

Carlton T. Dodge, Syracuse '41, is chief of the planning branch in the Engineering Divs. Marine Corp. "Ice" Chief of Engineers Department of Army.

Ernest C. Johnson, Syracuse '39 has retired from Exxon after 36 years and is living in retirement at Zephyrhills, Fla.

Howard D. Ward, Syracuse '41, is president of a heating systems business at Syracuse, N.Y. He recently developed several heat recovery units for industry.

## North Carolina

Joe M. Neely, Atlanta, Georgia, is a vocational rehabilitation counselor at Kenan High School and has recently entered a master's program in social work at Eastern Carolina University.

James M. Coggins, Davids '44, has been promoted to senior at Sandlot, N.C. Central High School, has been honored as Sandlot's Outstanding Young Educator of the Year.

Jesse C. Clamp, Duke '42, has been elected president and chief operating officer of United States Filter Corp., New York, N.Y. He was formerly a corporate executive of I.T.T. & T. and prior to that was senior vice-president of Allis Chalmers Co. and director of corporate planning for General Mills Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

Chris Barnes, Wake Forest '71 is a member of the newly formed law firm of Crosswell, Wells & Barnes, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Richard A. Beavers, Wake Forest '67 recently completed his master's studies in biology and enrolled in the dental school at the University of North Carolina.

## Ohio

James R. Didham, Baldwin-Wallace '65, is assistant to the president of Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio.

Dr. David R. Glynn, Bowling Green '58, Cleveland, Ohio veterinarian is president of the Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine.

Thomas Joyce, Bowling Green '74 formerly an announcer for WSPD Television at Toledo, Ohio has joined Total Media Inc. as an account executive.

Rossell C. Myers, Cincinnati '50, is serving his third year as national president of the alumni association of his alma mater. Scott Shadick, Miami (Ohio) '71 is a sales representative for Maryland Cup Corp. at Corning, N.Y. He is a former S.C. Ep. Headquarters regional director.

Joseph Eller, Miami (Ohio) '73 has been promoted to district field representative for Procter & Gamble in St. Louis, Mo. and

William Langley, Miami (Ohio) '73 has been promoted to president of Fair Park Trust and Savings Bank, Oak Park.

J. David Bogen-schulz, Miami (Ohio) '66 has been appointed as a staff state attorney for Florida's 17th Judicial Circuit. He was named an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1974.

Robert L. Scott, Ohio '69 has been promoted to national sales manager for Club Products of Cleveland, Ohio. He had been district sales manager in Chicago.

Dennis J. Long, Ohio '69, is a civil engineer with the Environmental Protection Agency attached to the Chicago regional office.

Paul R. Kleitgen, Ohio State '73 is a native of New Haven, Conn. at Atlanta, Ga.

1st Lt. Millard A. Guldridge, Ohio '68, is an assistant instructor at MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla.

David R. Seni, Toledo, Ohio, is a member of the Toledo Fire Department.

Parks A. Yeats, Toledo, Ohio, is a retired engineer and director of the antitrust division of the Ohio State Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

## Pennsylvania

Edward B. Locke, III, Lehigh '68 has been promoted to project manager for Surface-to-Air Missiles Department of the Navy at Patomac, Md.

James T. York, Pennsylvania '36, retired from the Fabricated Steel Division of Bethlehem Steel Corp. after 38 years of service.

Robert Dewalt, Penn State '38, president of the iron products division of the Johnson Dewalt Corp. at Lafayette Hill, Pa. has been honored as the 1975 Premium Man of the Year.

Walter Ruemmler, Philadelphia Textiles '66 has been promoted to vice-president in charge of design research and developmental Tailored Knitting Mills division of U.S. Industries, Reading, Pa.

John Christman, Thiel '66, is manager of the San Diego, Calif. office of New York Life.

Col. Karl F. Bennett, Westminster '49, has been re-signed to U.S. Military Headquarters Saudi Arabia.

Thomas R. Sarver, Jr., Westminster '57, vice-president of Federal Home Loan Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa. has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.

## Rhode Island

Dane B. Hawes, Rhode Island '66, is in his sixth year as band director at Enfield, Conn. High School.

Jack Whitford, Rhode Island '68, has completed master's studies at his alma mater and is an instructor in English at Barrington R.I. High School.

## South Carolina

Dr. Malcolm D. Corley, South Carolina '64, has received his certificate in diagnostic radiology from the American Board of Radiology.

## Tennessee

Arthur H. Kelly, East Tennessee State '55, recently returned to his home in Houston, Tex., after extensive travels in Africa, Japan, Australia, and the Netherlands.

Paul F. Wheeler, Jr., East Tennessee State '70, has been elected president of the Medical College of Virginia student council. He is a dental student.

Dr. Edward W. Schoenheit, Tennessee '17, has retired from medical practice in Asheville, N.C. after 53 years of service. A commander in the Navy Medical Corps during World War II, he received his M.D. at Jefferson Medical College and did graduate work in Vienna and London.

## Texas

Roger L. Pierce, East Texas State '73, athletic coach and instructor in industrial arts in the high school at Arlington, Tex. has recently completed master's studies in guidance and counseling.

Kirk Carmean, North Texas State '73, an administrative analyst in the planning department of the City of San Diego, Calif.

Charles King, Sam Houston State '73 is a sales representative for Republic Steel Corp. at Houston, Tex.

Capt. G. H. Elwood, Texas Christian '70, KC-135 Stratofortress aircraft commander with the Strategic Air Command at Carswell AFB, Tex. was recently decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service.

David A. Bray, Texas Tech '73 is employed in the Marine Systems Sales Department of Cameron Iron Works manufacturers of field drilling equipment at Houston, Tex.

Rev. Reginald W. Eastman, Middlebury '25, rector of Ware Episcopal Church, Middlebury, Vt., has recently retired.

Virginia

Joseph C. Elgin, Virginia '74, chairman of the Faculty of the National Institute of Technology, Chandigarh, India.

Paul Perkins, Virginia '74, is a member of the faculty of the National Institute of Technology, Chandigarh, India.

Houston, Tex.

## Washington

Col. Edward C. Gill, Washington '30 has retired as senior vice-president of

## Alabama

William W. Johnson, Auburn '31, longtime representative of Liberty Nation, a life insurance co. at Birmingham, Ala. died September 26, 1975 in Emory Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. of a massive heart attack.



Johnson

Levant E. Holden, California '28 died April 11, 1975, at Denver, Colo.

## Colorado

Warren P. Hartman, 13, Colorado executive with the Santa Fe Railway for 47 years until his retirement in 1956, died June 26, 1975 at Longmont, Colo.

Allen C. Phelps, Colorado '15, for many years chief trial attorney for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C. died October 7, 1975 at Memphis, Tenn. at the age of 87.

Julius C. Smith, Colorado, died November 13, 1975 at Berkeley, Calif.

Maxwell Snyders, Denver '38, died October 7, 1975 at Fort Morgan, Colo. at the age of 58.

Col. Wendell W. Fertig, Colorado Mines '23, hero of the war against the Japanese in Mindanao, died March 24, 1975, at Golden, Colo.

Ralph W. O'Neill, Colorado Mines '31, died on August 4, 1975, at Golden, Colo.

Frank J. Willoughby, Colorado mines '32, died August 16, 1975, at Aspen, Colo.

Harold E. Amick, Colorado State '44, died April 9, 1975, at Meeker, Colo. of a heart attack.

## Delaware

William P. Carlton, Delaware '26, died during April 1975, at Wilmington, Del.

## Florida

William A. Dade, Jr., Florida '29, died May 7, 1975, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

William G. Ellison, Miami (Fla.) '74, was killed May 3, 1975, in a motorcycle accident at Miami, Fla.

James J. Salvatori, South Florida undergraduate died October 18, 1975, at Tampa, Fla. from injuries received in an automobile accident.

## Idaho

Kenneth L. James, Idaho State '74, died August 28, 1975 at Pocatello, Idaho from injuries received in a fire.

## Illinois

Dr. Willard R. Vaughan, Illinois '41, died August 24, 1975 at Plainwell, Mich.

Donald H. Armstrong, Monmouth '49, East Moline, Ill., business man died December 1, 1975 at Rock Island, Ill. of a heart attack.

## Indiana

Paul M. Miller, Purdue '75, was killed in an automobile accident at Brookfield, Wis. during 1975.

## Iowa

Leo H. Petersen, Iowa '29, died June 22, 1975 at Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Walter W. Heineman, Iowa State '32, died July 24, 1975 at Garrison, Iowa.

Robert P. Slow, Iowa State '45, died during March 1975.

Bentley Engineers, a consulting firm, and is living in Santa Rosa, Calif. He retired from Air Force service in 1962.

Michael G. Shepp, Davis and Elkins '68, a member of the staff at the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. has been elected one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1975. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of his alma mater.

Michael G. Shepp, Davis and Elkins '68, has been appointed director of the Regional Branch Crime Laboratory maintained by the State of Georgia at Augusta.

C. Joseph Gillespie, West Virginia '65, Elkins, W. Va. hall boy, re-appointed to the faculty of the National Technical Institute.

Robert C. Temple, West Virginia '71, died January 1, 1975, at Atlanta, Ga.

John Gelling, North Carolina '19, died June 1, 1975, at Rutherford, N.C.

Richard H. Leonard, Wisconsin '43, editor of the Milwaukee Journal, was elected president-elect of Sigma Delta Chi, the society of professional journalists at the group's national convention in November.

## Wisconsin

Richard H. Leonard, Wisconsin '43, editor of the Milwaukee Journal, was

superintendent of several schools in Ohio and New York before his retirement died November 1, 1975, at Lighthouse Point, Fla. at the age of 73.

## Oklahoma

Albert Y. Kemp, Duke '42, died November 1, 1975, at Syracuse, N.Y.

Robert Kollar, Duke '40, died May 14, 1975, at Newton, Conn.

Carlton C. Pillman, North Carolina '21, charter member of his chapter died February 13, 1975, at Sanford, N.C.

Dr. Kilby P. Turrentine, North Carolina '26, died July 10, 1975.

John Gelling, North Carolina '19, died June 1, 1975, at Rutherford, N.C.

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Alfred L. Crockett, Ohio State '36, died August 12, 1975, at New Haven, Conn.

Howard H. House, Ohio Wesleyan '19, chairman of the department of physical education for men at Washington State University until his retirement in 1954.

Vernon L. Doran, Kansas State '38, was killed in a two-car accident September 8, 1975 at Macksville, Kan.

Harold N. Williams, Kentucky '35, died during 1975.

## Kansas

Dr. William L. Doane, Kansas '49, staff physician at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. died November 2, 1975 at Kansas City after a long illness.

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## Michigan

William S. Bennett, Michigan '21, died April 1975 at Pass-A-Grill Beach, Fla.

Merle R. Beckwith, Western Michigan '64, died May 12, 1975 at Pacific Grove, Calif.

## Oklahoma

Charles H. Bloom, Tulsa '13, died June 22, 1975 at Tulsa, Okla.

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